October 2, 1967

The Honorable Joseph Y. Resnick
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Resnick:

Mr. Pat Watters has asked that we send you any information we have on the American Farm Bureau Federation, and its connections with the far right.

We suggest that you contact Group Research, Inc., address below, which publishes semi-monthly a Report on radical right activities in this country. In looking through their materials in our files, we find they have listed the group about which you ask. They probably have a good bit of material on this.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.L.)
Research Department

Group Research, Inc.
Room 422, 1404 New York Ave.,N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

October 2, 1967

Mr. Edward F. Elson
President
Atlanta News Agency
3875 Green Industrial Way
Chamblee, Georgia 30005

Dear Mr. Elson:

Paul Anthony has told me of his conversation with you this morning regarding the Southern Regional Council's book about southern voting, Climbing Jacob's Ladder. We are pleased and grateful over the promotion plans.

Reese Cleghorn and I are of course available for anything we might do to help.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

October 2, 1967

Mr. Joseph B. Robison
The American Jewish Congress
15 East 84th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Mr. Robison:

We have read your article on Proposition 14-B with a great deal of interest, and want to publish it in the fall issue of NEW SOUTH. We only have a couple of minor word changes that we would like to make -- with your permission. On page 9 where you are speaking of the situation in the South, we think the way things now are looking that we might want to say something like:

> "Though confrontation with the problem in some urban centers of the South is certainly likely soon, fair housing sadly remains a remote possibility in most of the South."

On page 10, I wonder what you think of adding the word "hopefully" to the sentence reading:

> "a nation-wide concensus [hopefully] reached on the moral issues."

Other than these two "picky" little changes, we are delighted with your piece. For everyone who read it, it did an excellent job of clarifying some highly complex issues. Let us know what you think of our suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

October 2, 1967

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

Dear Raymond:

Thank you for sending me Les's comments and also the letter from the REGISTER. I am so delighted that both of them think so well of the piece. You are, however, more than modest. You are a darn fine writer -- and I might add -- gentleman and scholar, to boot.

I look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting. We just didn't have time enough to talk when you were here for the executive committee meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

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October 2, 1967

Mrs. J. H. Hamsher
Member, English Curriculum Research
and Development Project Team
Hartford Board of Education
249 High Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Dear Mrs. Hamsher:

Mr. Anthony referred your request for information and materials on teaching English usage to students whose educational opportunity has been limited. I am enclosing a brief bibliography which you may find useful. (I did not use standard bibliography form in order to give you addresses.)

I am also enclosing a guide to books on Afro-American History, because some of the books listed are intefesting and easy to read.

Some publications of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, listed on the enclosed order form, might be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

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October 2, 1967

Mr. John P. Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
3505 South Main
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Jack:

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With all good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

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October 2, 1967

Mr. Paul W. Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

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Mr. Will C. Allred, Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

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Mr. Kenneth Dean, Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

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Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
First Federal Savings & Loan Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Mrs. Miller:

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Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

Dear Augie:

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Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

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Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

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Director of Field Activities

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Mr. Frank T. Adams, Jr.
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

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October 2, 1967

Reverend Samuel Williams
Friendship Baptist Church
863½ W. Fair Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sam:

Enclosed is our check for $2,000 to provide a consultant for the remainder of the year with the Community Relations Commission. We would prefer the Church handling this, and that our part in this be generally unnoticed.

At your convenience, please indicate receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $2,000)

October 2, 1967

Miss Cynthia Gubernick
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
Reynolda
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Cynthia:

Marvin Wall has just told me of your decision to leave the Foundation. I am so sorry both because I assume I know the general reasons for your decision, and because we will no longer have an opportunity to work together in this particular way.

Please know how grateful we have been for your interest and support of us. Whatever your plans, do keep in touch. And, of course, every good wish from all of us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 2, 1967

Dr. Ben F. Johnson
Dean
School of Law
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter.

We enjoyed the opportunity of working with your students this summer and are happy that we are in a position to be of a little financial help. You and the Law School are to be commended on your effective program.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 2, 1967

Mr. Frank Adams, Jr.
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Many thanks for your letter of September 28. Things seem a bit hectic. I just hope you are still able to take nourishment.

Your colleague called to tell me about the meeting in Nashville. I do not know the purpose precisely and am just mildly apprehensive as to what may come out of it, but I try to be philosophical about it: It must be an instance of "participatory democracy," the executive directors taking part in "the decisions which affect their lives," and all that.

You letter brought the VCHR's immediate circumstances to mind. Accordingly, we are sending your quarterly grant payment under separate cover. I guess I have a compulsion, as an erstwhile Calvinist, to prove that I'm not legalistic about reports and deadlines and the like!

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

October 2, 1967

Mr. Omar Buchwalter
Special Assistant to the Regional Director
Community Action Program
Office of Economic Opportunity
101 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Omar:

Enclosed are a couple of items that Mrs. Glenda Bartley of our Research Department was able to dig up in response to your inquiry.

We seem to have nothing, however, comparing the incomes of whites and non-whites in the same occupational categories. Perhaps there no figures exist on that, but if I run across anything, I'll let you know.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

October 2, 1967

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

Like everyone else at the meeting of the Alabama Council Board on Saturday, I was sorry not to have you there, but even more saddened by the circumstance which prevented your attendance. I hope you are somehow aware of the sympathetic and supportive feelings of that group in this time of stress for you.

Dr. Fowler did a good job of presiding, and I thought the meeting was productive. The staff preparation for it by Valder and Harrison was very good, and the Board members seemed much more in a mood for serious work than they were at the last meeting I attended. I am sure Bob will go over the actions taken with you at such time as your circumstances made that appropriate.

I have been writing letters to state council chairmen inviting them to the SRC Annual Meeting. This being unnecessary in your case, let me just ask you, if you are able to attend, to sit on the dais at the dinner on November 1, which will be devoted to state council concerns.

With every good wish,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

bcc: Mr. Robert Valder

October 2, 1967

Mr. Frank T. Adams, Jr.
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,275.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Virginia Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

October 2, 1967

Mr. Martin England
P. O. Box 10201
Greenville, South Carolina 29603

Dear Martin England:

You letter asking me to have Jean Fairfax or J. C. Herrin call you came the day after our meeting.

Sorry you couldn't make it, and sorry the mail service is so slow.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

October 2, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant, ExecutiveDDirector
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Street, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

This is to invite you to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on November 1, 2, and 3, 1967.

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Father Walter B. Clancy, Chairman
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
St. John's Seminary
2500 N. Tylre
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

Dear Father Clancy:

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Mrs. Henrine Ward Banks, Chairman
Florida Council on Human Relations
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Banks:

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Dr. Joe Hendricks, Chairman
Georgia Council on Human Relations
1506 Edgewood Avenue
Macon, Georgia 31201

Dear Joe:

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Mr. M. C. Martin, Chairman
Virginia Council on Human Relations
First State Bank
Union & Spring Streets
Danville, Virginia 24541

Dear Mr. Martin:

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The Reverend Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
Chairman
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Meridian, Mississippi 39301

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Dr. James Oliver, Chairman
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 2992
LaFayette, Louisiana 70501

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Mr. John R. Taylor, Chairman
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
2410 Bessemer Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina 27405

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Dr. William Wesson, Chairman
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
Department of Economics
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

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Tennessee Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 117
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Dear Dr. Pollard:

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We anticipate that this meeting will be of unusual importance in the formulation of the future program of the SRC and its relationship to the councils on human relations. We think it will be more than ordinarily helpful to have you, as chairman of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations, on hand as the members of the Southern Regional Council consider these matters. Therefore, we are this year making an exception to our usual policy and are able to pay travel and entertainment expenses for state council chairmen and executive directors, as well as for members of the SRC.

Enclosed is a form on which you may indicate your acceptance of this invitation and the accommodations you need.

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With all good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure

October 2, 1967

Stewart A. Wilber, M.D., Chairman
Houston Council on Human Relations
6723 Bertner Drive
Houston, Texas 77025

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Enclosure

October 2, 1967

Mr. William Newsome
Martin County Voter Education Project
Route 3, Box 306
Williamston, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Newsome:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 2, 1967

The Reverend A. Wicker
President
Newberry County Interdenominational
Ministerial Alliance
P. O. Box 55
Newberry, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Wicker:

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Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 2, 1967

Mr. James A. Moore
Chairman
Hampton County Branch, NAACP
Post Office Box 65
Hampton, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Moore:

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Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 2, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Vernon E. Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

Here is the election calendar for 1968.

October 2, 1967

Mr. J. C. McTeer
President
The Lee County Resources
Development Association
Post Office, Box 173
Bishopbille, South Carolina

Dear Mr. McTeer:

Mr. Weldon Rougeau, field director for the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, has requested that I send to you the enclosed materials, in connection with your planned meeting on/or about October 15.

Please, at your earliest possible convenience, return the photograph of Mr. Rougeau for our files here at the VEP. Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosures

October 3, 1967

Mr. Adrian W. DeWind
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. DeWind:

Several members of the Southern Regional Council Executive Committee have expressed concern over the New York Times account of a voter education meeting in Columbia, South Carolina on September 23.

Enclosed is a copy of that article. Would you be good enough to give us your reaction - especially whether or not you consider the statement by Vernon Jordan to be of any particular significance relative to tax exempt activity.

I am reluctant to ask you to take the time to do this but the Committee and the staff would find your evaluation of considerable help.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

October 3, 1967

Dr. W. D. Weatherford
Black Mountain
North Carolina 28711

Dear Dr. Weatherford:

Thank you for your note of September 29. I do hope you will be able to attend the meeting and look forward to seeing you then.

I trust also you understand SRC is responsible for all expenses for Life Fellows as well as Council members.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 3, 1967

Mr. John Popham
Chattanooga Times
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Pop:

Next Wednesday, October 11, I am speaking to something called the Community Services Club at noon. William Galbraith, Director of the Family Service Agency is handling arrangements. I will be driving up that morning and returning shortly after the luncheon but if you are available I would like to at least run by and say "Hello".

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

via air mail special

October 3, 1967

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

Dear Raymond:

Enclosed is a rather rough draft of the report of the chairman of the Executive Committee. In it we have tried to include the basic, factual information. I know you will want to add further comment, but I was not presumptious enough to try to second guess you on what your thinking is.

Hope you find this of some help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 3, 1967

Mr. Jessie Morris, Director
Poor People's Cooperative
P. O. Box 3193
Jackson, Mississippi 39207

Dear Jessie:

This is to inform you that as of yesterday I began to work for the Southern Regional Council as director of the Community Organization Project. One of the functions of this position, among other things, is to relate to the needs and concerns of groups such as the Poor People's Cooperative.

In a few days I hope to be in Mississippi to get some idea of what is going on.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL:rh

October 3, 1967

Father Francis X. Walter
Director
Selma-Inter-Religious Project
810 - 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Father Walter:

This is to let you know that as of yesterday I began to work for the Southern Regional Council as director of the Community Organization Project. One of the functions of this position, among other things, is to relate to the needs and concerns of efforts such as the Freedom Quilting Bee.

In a few days I hope to be in Alabama to get some idea of what is happening.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL:rh

October 3, 1967

The Reverend Edgar Grider
Minister of Community Central
Presbyterian Church
201 Washington Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ed:

Following our conversation yesterday it occurred to me, that you might be interested in seeing the current issue of New South. I think you will find Fred Powledge's article even more interesting than mine!

Again, thank you for sharing with me your thoughts about that church conference. That certainly was an interesting and thought-provoking development.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Under separate cover: New South, Summer, 1967

October 3, 1967

Mr. John E. Shelley
Human Relations Council of
Greater Jacksonville
303 N. Market Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mr. Shelley:

Thank you very much for sharing with me copies of the Jacksonville Council's resolutions addressed to the school board and the United Fund.

This seems to me to be a good method for local councils to employ, and it is encouraging that you got results.

Would you mind my mentioning these in my newsletter? Among other things, I like to use the newsletter as an exchange of ideas among local and state councils.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

October 3, 1967

Mr. William L. Galbraith, ACSW
Executive Director
Family Service Agency
323 High Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403

Dear Bill:

I shall plan to drive up next Wednesday and will come by the office before the meeting.

Look forward to being with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 3, 1967

Mr. Norman H. Perlstein
Executive Director
Brotherhood-in-Action, Inc.
560 Seventh Avenue at 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Norm:

There is a slight possibility I shall be in New York on October 12 or 13. I will certainly check with you if I am.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 3, 1967

Mr. George Loft
Associate
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear George:

This will acknowledge with appreciation the Foundation's check of $2,184.39.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 3, 1967

Mr. Douglas Jackson
Southern Methodist University
Perkins School of Theology
Dallas, Texas 75222

Dear Douglas:

Forgive me the delay in thanking you for the information about the Zale Foundation. While they sound like fine people, it doesn't sound very hopeful for SRC, but perhaps at a later date we will try.

Again my sincere thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 3, 1967

Mr. F. Peter Libassi
Special Assistant to the Secretary
for Civil Rights
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Pete:

I have your message from Paul Rilling about a small meeting at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11. The list I have drawn up includes: (1) John Griffin (whom, of course, you suggested). John is out of the city and may or may not be able to be free that evening. I expect he will make a particular effort to be there, however. (2) Ed Stanfield (Director of Field Activities, SRC). (3) John Boone (Director of Project on Crime and Correction, SRC). John is also heavily involved as a private citizen in some of the Atlanta school systems and would bring a particular representation of the city school systems, I think. (4) Connie Curry (whom I cannot confirm but feel certain either she or Winifred will make a particular effort to be there and one of them should be. (5) John Lewis (who has just come to work for us as Director of our Community Organization Project.

This is an embarrassing collection of SRC people, but I assume we do not have to be sensitive to agency representation, but rather a meeting of a few people of different perspectives. There is one other idea that

occurs to me. One of the members of the Atlanta School Board, the best one, is Mrs. Sara Mitchell. I am sure she would keep in confidence any discussion held and it might be interesting to get this experience and non-agency perspective. I will not, however, invite her without your permission. If you think this a worthwhile idea, please have someone call me.

Will let you know of the site later, but I do look forward to seeing you at 8:30 p.m. on October 11.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthon
Executive Director

PA/km

October 3, 1967

Mr. Edward Cabbell
P. O. Box C-137
Athens, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Cabbell:

I have the feeling about two of your poems -- "Nat Turner" and "The Long, Hot Summer," of a kind of preachiness, even a presumptive kind of preachiness -- as though it were necessary after your really quite good imagery and chants for you to tell me what conclusions I was supposed to draw from it all. As a reader, and not as a critic which I am not (and I do not think there are very many good poetry critics in the whole world), I resent this. Far less strained, I feel, and with far more wisdom and insight is your shorter piece on "The Rose." But, again, there is the feeling that the reader is being led.

I would not presume to tell a man how to re-write a poem which is far too intimate and precious a thing for anyone else to intrude upon. I will only say that if somehow, taking the same simplicity of style and really basically the same image and thought you could less artfully say the same thing, that you would have that rarest and finest product of man -- a poem. I would like to see it again.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls

October 3, 1967

Miss Gail M. Whitaker
Vista
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Miss Whitaker:

Enclosed is a copy of Hooked on Books. We hope it will be helpful in your project.

We hope you have received the two sets of Basic 100 books and that they are proving valuable,

Sincerely

Wm. F. Roberts

October 3, 1967

Mrs.,J.L. Eldridge
Rt. 2, Box 29--A
Lexa, Arkansas 72355

Dear Mrs. Eldridge:

Enclosed is a copy of Hooked on Books. From what we have heard of this book, it should have relevancy to your community library.

We hope you have received the two(2) sets of Basic 100 books and that they are proving helpful.

Sincerely

Wm. F. Roberts

October 3, 1967

Mr. Jay W. Worrell, Director
Charlottesville-Albemarle Community
Action Organization, Inc.
112 County Office Building
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Mr. Worrell:

I must, first of all, apoligize for my previous letter, in which I advised you of an erroneous shipping date for the paperback books provided by the Southern Regional Council's paperback books project. I can; however, now advise you, with some confidence, that your books will be shipped this week. I hope that this delay has not jeopardized the program in which you wished to use these books.

Enclosed is a copy of Hooked on Books. From what I have heard of this book it should be a valuable asset.

Sincerely

Wm. F. Roberts

October 3, 1967

Mr. Paul C. Bishop
AssistantDirector
Tucker County Community Action Program
County Courthouse
Parsons, West Virginia 26287

Dear Mr. Bishop:

We are pleased to inform you that some books, provided by the Southern Regional Council's paperback books project, are scheduled for shipment to you this week.

Enclosed is a copy of Hooked on Books. From what we have heard this should be a valuable book.

Sincerely

Wm. F. Roberts

October 3, 1967

Mr. Robert L. Wiley, Superintendent
Walker School District
Magnolia, Arkansas 71753

Dear Mr. Wiley:

We are pleased to inform you that additional books from the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project are scheduled to be shipped to you this week. We hope you have received the five sets of basic 100 books and that they are proving useful.

Enclosed is a copy of Hooked on Books. From what we have heard this should be a valuable book.

Sincerely

Wm. F. Roberts

October 3, 1967

Mr. V. H. Davis
Box 321
Ripley, Tennessee 38063

Dear Mr. Davis:

Enclosed is a copy of Hooked on Books sent to you with the compliments of the Atlanta News Agency. From all we have heard of this book it should be of interest to you.

We hope you have received the five(5) sets of the Basic 100 books sent to you and that they are proving useful.

Sincerely

Wm. F. Roberts

October 3, 1967

Mr. Ellis MacDougal, Director
Department of Corrections
P.O. Box 766
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Mr. MacDougal:

We are pleased to inform you that some additional books, provided by the Southern Regional Council's paperback book project are being shipped to you this week. We hope you have already received the ten sets of the basic 100 books, and that they are proving helpful.

Enclosed is a copy of Hooked on Books sent to you with the compliments of the Atlanta News Agency. From what we have heard of this book it should be of interest.

Sincerely

Wm. F. Roberts

October 3, 1967

Mr. Ed Feaver
534 Holloway St.
Albany, Georgia

Dear Mr. Feaver:

Enclosed is a copy of Hooked on Books sent to you with the compliments of the Atlanta News Agency. From all we have heard of this book it should be of interest to you.

We hope youe have received the Basic 100 books sent to you and that they are proving helpful to you.

Sincerely

Wm. F. Roberts

October 3, 1967

Mrs. Boyd Franklin
Linville Falls,
North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Franklin:

We are pleased to inform you that the remainder of the paperback books made available from the Southern Regional Council, are scheduled for shipment by October 4, 1967. The books you will receive are not necessarily the ones you requested, because those requested are, in many cases, not available. We have, however, made an effort to send you some good books, which we hope will be useful.

We are enclosing a copy of Hooked on Books, compliments of the Atlanta News Agency. From what we have heard of this book, it should be a valuable personal asset to you.

Please keep us informed of the progress of your library and if we can be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely

Wm. F. Roberts

October 3, 1967

Mrs. William R. Reece
639 Hammock Road
Melbourne, Florida

Dear Mrs. Reece:

Please thank Mr. Smith for his kind invitation to be his guest. While I am very appreciative, I would really prefer for you to make me motel reservations.

I will arrive in Melbourne at approximately 1:30 p.m. on October 9 via Eastern Flight #623. I will look forward to meeting Reverend Ernest Simon upon my arrival.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

October 3, 1967

National Industrial Conference Board, Inc.
845 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Gentlemen:

Would you please send us 35 copies of the Digest of Volume 2 of your study "Company Experience with Negro Employment."

Please invoice us if there is a charge.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

October 3, 1967

Mr. William F. X. Flynn
National Association of Manufacturers
277 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Flynn:

I don't know whether or not you are the right individual. In fact, I somewhat doubt it. However, I am certain that you can relay this letter to the proper place if there is one.

I have accepted an offer to speak to the Alabama Consumer Finance Association Annual Board Meeting. The details of how I got the invitation are unimportant but my assignment is to convince the members of this association, some 28 companies with about 3,000 employees in Alabama, that the employment of Negroes would put dollars in their pockets. I need some evidence. We have at the Council a number of studies covering company experience with Negro employment but very little of it relates to companies that deal directly with the public.

I need to answer such questions as: Do Negroes in a visible position increase business with Negroes within the community? Does this increase (if it occurs) offset what white business is or might be lost? Personally I am convinced that the employment of Negroes in

a visible position would pay an employer but my personal opinion is not good enough to sell to many folks. If the NAM can help me or if it cannot help me, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

October 3, 1967

Miss Patty Gordon
Bennington College
Bennington, Vermont

Dear Miss Gordon:

I am familiar with the Winter work of Bennington College. The Council has never to my knowledge taken a Bennington student for this work period but we are interested.

I would like to know something more about you. What is your major field? Are you in Senior or Junior division? Don't write me a book but do give us enough that we can make an intelligent judgment.

The dates of the Winter work period are also very important to us in making a decision.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

October 3, 1967

Mrs. E. H. Beck
10 Wakeman Place
Larchmont, New York 10538

Dear Mrs. Beck:

Thank you for your letter of September 24. Under separate cover we are sending you some of our Voter Education Project publications. And we are pleased to add your name to our mailing list. If we can ever be of assistance please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 3, 1967

Mr. John Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear John:

I regret that I will be unable to accept your invitation to speak in Powellsville, North Carolina. It just happens that I have to sub for Vernon at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia NAACP in Brunswick on October 28 at 10:15 a.m. It would be impossible for me to attend both meetings.

Please feel free to consider me for other speaking engagements in the future; I would love to speak anywhere in North Carolina.

And finally, in closing, I hope you are getting along well with the Hospitality Committee.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Rield Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

October 3, 1967

Mr. George Clark
Route 1, Box 688 - E
Reserve, Louisiana 70084

Dear Mr. Clark:

Thank you very much for your cooperation during our recent conversation in your home. We are hoping that our Candidates Institute will be a real big success.

I was unable to see Mr. Pecot as it was too late for me to do anything but catch a plane when I arrived in New Orleans.

My very best wishes to your family.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

October 3, 1967

Mr. Fred Wallace
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wallace:

Enclosed please find the list of Negro candidates in Louisiana you requested. I am also enclosing the Louisiana voting machine law. However, this booklet belongs to Mrs. Miller at the Louisiana Council on Human Relations and we need to return it to her.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Baton Rouge on October 14.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

VEP-
67-97

October 3, 1967

The Reverend W. C. Rosette
President
Douglas County City and Civic Organization
Summerlake Road
Lithia Springs, Georgia

Dear Mr. Rosette:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Douglas County City and Civic Organization for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Douglas County. It is our understanding this drive is to cover six communities within Douglas County, Fairplay, Winston, Douglasville, Lithia Springs, Summerlake Road, and Chapel Hill. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,000.00 for a period of ten weeks, to run from October 6 to December 8, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to ten weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expenses	$ 40.00 per week	$ 400.00
b)	Secretary	25.00 per week	250.00
c)	(3) Task Force Workers ($15.00 per week @)		450.00
d)	Transportation		720.00

e)	Office Rent	$ 100.00
f)	Office Supplies	70.00
g)	Postage and Printing	80.00
h)	Telephone	50.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursements is expected on Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. K. D. Williams
Mrs. Wm. Atkinson

VEP-
67-103

October 3, 1967

The Reverend B. W. Edwards
Director
Dublin-Laurens County Branch, NAACP
Voter Education Project
Post Office Box 100
Dublin, Georgia

Dear Mr. Edwards:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Dublin-Laurens County Branch, NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Laurens County, Georgia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $950.00 for a period of five weeks to run from October 6 to November 10, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to five weeks subject to review and teh availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

(10) Task Force Workers as per agreement	$ 750.00
Transportation	100.00
Office Supplies	25.00
Printing and Postage	25.00
Secretary	50.00
	$ 950.00

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Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosures

VEP 67-105

October 3, 1967

The Reverend F. R. Rowe
Ben-Hill Branch, NAACP
408 South Hooker Street
Fitzgerald, Georgia

Dear Mr. Rowe:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Ben-Hill Branch, NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Ben Hill County, Georgia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for a period of five weeks to run from October 6 to November 10, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to five weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $30.00 per week	$ 150.00
(5) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	375.00
Transportation		400.00
Printing and Postage		75.00
		$ 1,000.00

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosures

October 4, 1967

Mr. Charles A. Clayton
Illustration Design Group, Inc.
460 Tenth Circle North
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Al:

Thank goodness there is not the confusion about the quality of your excellent photographs that there is about paying for them!

By now your firm will have received payment for the other two bills and you will have learned that this payment also deducted the advance of approximately $204 for this portion of the work.

The problem is this; your itemized bills add up to the expenditures itemized. Therefore, in each bill $200 and $204 is unaccounted for and not reflected in your invoices. To pay these amounts we will have to have still other itemized bills showing how these funds were spent.

Our auditors are pretty strict about these kinds of things, as we pay them to be. Although, in my memory I don't recall us ever having as much difficulty paying any bill following prompt and proper billing.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 4, 1967

Mrs. G. E. Mattus
706 Airport Road
Blacksburg, Virginia 24060

Dear Mrs. Mattus:

Many thanks for your kind letter of October 2. It is always good to have a word of appreciation, and it just happens to be particularly helpful today!

Abe Lincoln was always saying something like that which you quoted from his Second Annual Message. It is a thought on which he dwelt, apparently, and one which the country still needs to hear and heed. One of my favorites among his expressions of it goes like this:

> This is a world of compensation; and he who would be no slave must consent to have no slave. Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God cannot long retain it.

I have to confess to using secondary sources. I don't know what the Tax Foundation is! I got those figures from an editorial in the Atlanta Constitution, which quoted them from a report of the Tax Foundation (a month or two before Governor Maddox's celebrated statement). I'll see if I can at least find the figures for Virginia and the other southern states.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

October 4, 1967

Mrs. Mary F. Cameron
609 Plum Street
Grenada, Mississippi 38901

Dear Mrs. Cameron:

The following are community agencies in your state which, I am sure, will be happy to give you material for your workshop at your request: Mr. Kenneth Dean, Mississippi Council on Human Relations, 306 First Federal Building, Jackson, Mississippi 39201; Miss Jan Hillegass, The Freedom Information, Box 120, Tougaloo, Mississippi 39174; The Jackson Urban League, Jackson, Mississippi; AFL-CIO, c/o Mr. Claude Ramsey, Jackson, Mississippi; Friends of the Children of Mississippi, 507½ North Farish Street, Jackson, Mississippi; Mr. Jesse Morris, Poor People's Corporation, Jackson, Mississippi.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please be in touch again.

Sincerely yours,

Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistanct

jcs

October 4, 1967

Mr. Chapin Leinbach
Air Transport Association
of America
1000 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Chape:

Fred Brown called me the other day telling me that you and some of the old AEC folks were wondering where the hell I had gotten to. I'm enclosing some material so that you can see what I have been up to and where I am.

How about a subscription, for gosh sake? Only three bucks a year and it's the best magazine in the cosmos!

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encls.

October 4, 1967

Mr. Thomas W. Baughman
Division of State Plans,
Projects and Grants
Rehabilitation Services Adm.
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Mr. Baughman:

In answer to your inquiry, the following list of publications and programs may be helpful to you:

Publications:

1. "Moving Ahead With Group Action - Effective Self Help." Chicago, Illinois 60605: Cooperative League of the USA, 1966.

2. "Farm Labor Organizing 1905-1967: A Brief History," 112 East 19th Street, New York, New York 10003: National Advisory Committee on Farm Labor, July, 1967.

3. Miller, Vincent. "Organizing Migrant Workers," Current (January, 1967), pp. 44-49.

4. Ulmer, Al. Coops and Credit Unions, Southern Regional Council.

5. Coles, Robert. "The Migrant Farmer: A Psychiatric Study," Southern Regional Council.

Programs:

1. Juan B. Solis, Director, Adult Migration Education Program of the Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas.

2. "The Training Program of the Area Redevelopment Administration," 1962: Miss Anne Gould, Training Coordinator, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Also, enclosed is our Publications List so that you may order additional materials if necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Barnetta Jackson

jcs

October 4, 1967

Mr. John H. Wheeler
302 Formosa Avenue
Durham, North Carolina 27707

Dear John:

Vernon has just called and told us of his visit with you this morning. We are delighted that you are doing so well and that you are going home tomorrow.

We are also pleased that you are willing to give a President's Address at the annual meeting. Several of us are meeting with Marvin shortly and I feel certain he will send up a draft of a relatively short speech in the near future. Needless to say, it will be sent with the understanding that you change it as you see fit.

Again we are so pleased and look forward to seeing you next month if not before.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 4, 1967

Mr. Jesse H. Queen
U. S. Department of Justice
Room 1315
Indiana Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Queen:

As promised in our telephone conversation of today, we are sending you the names and addresses of Negro candidates from Mississippi and Louisiana. To the best of our knowledge these lists are complete. We hope you find them useful.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WR:mlj
Enclosure

October 4, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from the Simpson County Civic League which mentions several matters in which I felt you would be interested.

It was a great pleasure seeing you in Columbia. Will you be going to Mississippi for the general election on November 7? If so, let me know where you will be staying.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 4, 1967

Mr. Alford Taylor
Route 3, Box 10
Monticello, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Many thanks for your letters of September 22 and September 30, which I have turned over to Mr. Jordan and Mr. Olive. Thanks again for seeing me on that visit to Lawrence County. I wish you the best of luck in all your undertakings.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

cc: Mr. Jordan
Mr. Olive

October 4, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All Staff Members

FROM: Marvin Wall

A check of our Congressional Quarterly file shows copies for the attached dates missing. If anyone has borrowed any of these copies, please let me know so that we can avoid ordering replacements.

Many thanks.

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October 4, 1967

Dr. O. R. Stovall
Goldsboro Branch, NAACP
216 West Pine Street
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Stovall:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Goldsboro Branch, NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Wayne County, North Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that your program has been approved in the amount of $1,200.00 to run for a period of eight weeks from October 9 to December 4, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $50.00 per week	$	400.00
(4) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week		480.00
Transportation			150.00
Printing and Postage			125.00
Telephone			45.00
		$	1,200.00

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A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements for Recipient Organizations. You and other officials of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

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Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

October 4, 1967

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Vernon asked that I send the enclosed material on to you, he says he feels sure it was sent to him erroneously.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

October 4, 1967

The Reverend J. S. Hunter
President
Clarenden County Voters League
502 West Boyce Street
Manning, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Hunter:

We are returning your weekly report of September 28. May I call to your attention item number seven of our Reporting Requirements which indicates that vouchers supporting the purchase of advertising or printing should be attached. Please include the necessary supporting materials for check #14 and Check #15.

May we have this at your earliest convenience so as not to impede the progress of your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

October 4, 1967

Mr. James Burch
President
The Crisp County Movement
1207 Tenth Street, South
Cordele, Georgia

Dear Mr. Burch:

We are returning your weekly report of September 30. May I call to your attention item number seven of our Reporting Requirements which indicates that vouchers supporting the purchase of advertising or printing or transportation should be attached. Please include the necessary supporting materials for items checked.

May we have this at your earliest convenience, so as not to impede the progress of your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

October 4, 1967

Mrs. Albert S. Mercer
Librarian
Moore Street Elementary School
Dublin, Georgia 31021

Dear Mrs. Mercer:

Under separate cover we are sending you ten copies of "Know Your Georgia Government" --- five copies for each of your two third grades. I am sorry to say that we do not have enough copies to provide one for every student, unless we provided them at a cost of 20¢ per copy.

Under separate cover I am mailing several copies of the VEP Newsletter and a booklet called "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign." I am also enclosing a publications list from the Southern Regional Council.

I hope you find the government booklets useful. If we can be of further service please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 4, 1967

Mr. Dave Nolan
The New South Student
Box 6403
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Dave:

I look forward to seeing the New South Student. It will be impossible for me to have an article ready by October 7, but I will get it to you as soon as I can.

Peace,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 4, 1967

Messrs. Dvorin and Misner
Department of Government
California State College at Los Angeles
5151 State College Drive
Los Angeles, California 90032

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to grant permission for you to use the table entitled "Voting Registration Figures by Race---Eleven Southern States," with appropriate credit, for a book tentatively titled Government in American Society. However, I should point out that more recent figures now are available. I am enclosing a table called "Voter Registration in the South, Summer 1967." If you care to use this later table you may do so, again with appropriate credit. The slight drop in South Carolina may be explained by the fact that that state now is going into its regular ten year re-registration. Consequently there has been little new registration in South Carolina since last year. Please let me know when the book is published, for I would like to obtain a copy.

If we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 4, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Glenda Bartley

FROM: Marvin Wall

I had a call today from Bill Towe at the North Carolina Voter Education Project. Bill is doing research on voter turnouts in congressional elections for the second, third, fourth and fifth districts of North Carolina. This covers both primary and general elections. He is focusing first on the '66 election, but also would like to have any figures we have on the '64 election. Could somebody please pull out any North Carolina clippings we might have giving election returns, particularly precinct-by-precinct returns. He wants clippings that would enable him to gauge the probable white and Negro turnouts in these elections. He says the NCVEP being a new organizationsdoes not have these clippings, and he has been unable to get them elsewhere in North Carolina.

Many Thanks.

October 4, 1967

Miss Patricia Collins
Box 84
Sarah Lawrence College
Bronxville, New York 10708

Dear Pat:

We all enjoyed your letter of September 22. How is it that a hard-working Sarah Lawrence coed has time to write (and draw) such a clever letter?

I have sent your Spanish book to you and I hope it has arrived by now. If it hasn't, please let me know. Thanks again for the use of it.

I don't have any warm clothes to send at this time, but I do send warm greetings. Please keep telling us all about Sarah Lawrence, and don't drink too much of the punch.

Love,

Marvin

October 4, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 50 copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign" to Bob Valder at the Alabama Council on Human Relations. Label attached.

October 4, 1967

Dr. L. C. Pendleton
1514 Gary Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Pendleton:

Thank you very much for sending the names and addresses of the Negro candidates from Caddo Parish. I think we are going to have a very successful institute.

I will be in Shreveport for a short while on Friday around noon. I hope I can see you or a representative from your group at that time.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

October 4, 1967

Mr. George D. Lewis
Chairman
NAACP Special Voter Education Campaign Committee
Route 2, Box 46

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I will be in Mansfield early Friday afternoon for about an hour. I hope I can see you or a representative of your group at that time.

Hoping to see you then.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

October 4, 1967

Miss Ethel L. Payne
6018 Riggs Road
Hyattsville, Maryland

Dear Miss Payne:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated September 18, and to say that Mr. Jordan will not be back in the office until October 12. At that time, however, I will bring this matter to his immediate attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

October 4, 1967

Mr. Grover C. Jenkins, Jr.
Area Coordinator
Project ASSIST
1920 Blossom Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Thanks so much for your very warm expressions concerning my speech in South Carolina. It was nice being in your city, and I look forward to meeting you at some future time.

Good luck in your project.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 4, 1967

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Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 4, 1967

Mrs. R. S. Isenstein
1031 Rudd Avenue
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mrs. Isenstein:

Certainly you may keep the film there as long as it can be put to use. I just had a call from Bob Valder about a special registration program in Lee County, so perhaps the film can be used further there in that connection.

Incidentally a rough place in the beginning of the film occurred when it was transferred from the TV tape. Thanks for proceeding on getting the second film transferred from tape. We look forward to getting the second film after you have shown it there.

No, I don't have any fresh ideas at this point. If you have any suggestions please send them to us.

Please give our best regards to the Auburn League. Did Carolyn Tamblyn enjoy her trip to Europe?

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

VEP-67-107

October 4, 1967

Mr. Charles A. Webster, Jr.
Director, College Program
41 Exchange Place, Room 502
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Webster:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered your request for a grant to do research in Crenshaw County. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $250.00.

Our check in the amount of $250.00 is enclosed. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon immediately.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate.

If we may be of additional service, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

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Check in the amount of $250.00 received from the Voter Education Project on the _____ day of _____, 1967.

Signed: _____
Charles A. Webster, Jr.

October 5, 1967

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

Some time ago Moreland Smith agreed to submit certain ideas and information to you concerning housing in Atlanta and urban planning. This report is being delivered to your office today. Later we will provide five (5) additional copies in the event you may wish to share them with members of your staff or others. Additional copies are available if you should have need of them.

Each copy of this Report to the Mayor is numbered and any circulation they receive in the city will be through your office and at your discretion.

I hope you find this report to be of some use to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 5, 1967

The Reverend W. Carroll Brooke
P. O. Box 4211
Roanoke, Virginia 24015

Dear Mr. Brooke:

Enclosed, as you requested, is a travel advance in the amount of $50.00 to be used in connection with SRC's Annual Meeting in November. We note that you wish reservations made for three nights, and these are being taken care of for you at the Biltmore.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/mj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $50.00)

October 5, 1967

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
National Association of Intergroup
Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

This is to inform you that the SRC Annual Meeting will be held in Atlanta at the Biltmore Hotel on November 1 - 3. This is also, on behalf of the Council, to extend to you a very warm invitation to be present.

As you know we like, whenever possible, to assemble our "alumni" for these meetings and believe they are valuable enough to justify the time and cost.

We very much hope you will find it possible to be with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 5, 1967

Mr. Paul Rilling
230 South Carolina Avenue, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Paul:

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council will be held on November 1 - 3 in Atlanta at the Biltmore Hotel. I know things will be very hectic for you during that time, but this is to extend an invitation to you to attend such portions of the meeting as you can.

Separately we are sending you an invitation to the Annual Dinner on the evening of November 2.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 5, 1967

Roosevelt Hotel
Madison Avenue at 45th Street
New York, New York 10017

Gentlemen:

Please reserve a single for the undersigned for the night of Thursday, October 12th and confirm by return mail. If space is not available, please call the above office collect.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 5, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $4,000.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

October 5, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,000.00,,the quarterly payment on Field Foundation special grant for 1967 to the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

October 5, 1967

Mr. Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $6,800.00, two quarterly payments on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

October 5, 1967

Mr. Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3000,00, the quarterly payment on our Rural Advancement Project grant for 1967 to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

October 5, 1967

Mr. Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

Under separate cover we are sending checks for quarterly payments on the South Carolina Council's grant-in-aid for the third and fourth quarters of 1967 and for the Rural Advancement Project grant, fourth quarter.

These are being sent because Alice did send a report covering the second and third quarters. One condition of the 1967 grant-in-aid has not been met, however. That is the requirement that we receive a copy of the annual audit of the South Carolina Council for 1966. Since this is no fault of yours, it did not seem fair to hold up these payments any longer, but we still have to have a copy of the audit. We would appreciate your attending to the matter. Let me suggest that you turn the books over to a Certified Public Accountant, be prepared to pay a normal fee, and insist on having the work done in a normal period of time. The S. C. Council has, in the past, messed around with somebody who was supposed to do it for nothing -- in an effort to economize. I think it has been false economy.

It was good to talk to you on Tuesday. Keep in touch.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

October 5, 1967

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Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

Under separate cover we are sending checks for quarterly payments on the South Carolina Council's grant-in-aid for the third and fourth quarters of 1967 and for the Rural Advancement Project grant, fourth quarter.

These are being sent because Alice did send a report covering the second and third quarters. One condition of the 1967 grant-in-aid has not been met, however. That is the requirement that we receive a copy of the annual audit of the South Carolina Council for 1966. Since this is no fault of yours, it did not seem fair to hold up these payments any longer, but we still have to have a copy of the audit. We would appreciate your attending to the matter. Let me suggest that you turn the books over to a Certified Public Accountant, be prepared to pay a normal fee, and insist on having the work done in a normal period of time. The S. C. Council has, in the past, messed around with somebody who was supposed to do it for nothing -- in an effort to economize. I think it has been false economy.

It was good to talk to you on Tuesday. Keep in touch.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

October 5, 1967

Ms. Roberta Davies
Editorial Assistant
Porter Sargent Publisher
11 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Ms. Davies:

In response to your letter of October 3, concerning your publication entitled, The Black Power Revolt, we are sorry, we do not accept advertising. Neither is it possible, the way our mailing list is set up, to rent it.

Thank you for writing; maybe next time we can be of more help to you.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

October 5, 1967

Mr. Francis H. Shaw
Professor of History
Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon 97331

Dear Mr. Shaw:

I am returning your manuscript on "The Two Communities in Birmingham," because I do not think it comes through as a NEW SOUTH piece. Basically, and with due appreciation for the quality of your writing, I think you do not say anything that one living in theSSouth all his life does not already know. In my letter to you -- as I recall -- I was looking for a piece (and I think it could be a significant piece) that would attempt an analysis of your growth process in the situation you describe, some evaluation of the deeper level of understanding that came to you since you were there on campus really when the first stirrings of the Black Power philosophy were budding.

I think what you largely ignore in your analysis is the white Southerner's tremendous capacity for self-deception. He knows the things you say he does not know. He may not know the figures and the component details, but he knows the basic story damned well. He simply cannot bring himself to admit to himself -- and certainly not to "an outsider," or if you will, "a damn Yankee" that he knows it. I think you can't write about the two communities in Birmingham or anywhere else

in the South without understanding this trait of character; the white Southerner's personality is as split as the community in which he lives.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - 1.

October 5, 1967

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Dr. Williams:

Thank you for your letter. We have consulted Dr. Ray Wheeler, Chairman of our executive committee, who appointed members of the special committee on SRC-HRC relations, and he has designated Fred Alexander to take your palce on the committee. He first checked about the date and found that Fred will be able to attend our meeting on the 17th.

I assume you will send Fred your file of material, but I will write him a note to confirm the meeting.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

October 5, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

It occurred to me today that you might not know that Mr. John McCown has been appointed Executive Director of the Georgia Council on Human Relations and that I should so inform you. I assume you would want to invite him to attend the Nashville meeting of state council directors on October 17.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

cc: John McCown

October 5, 1967

Mr. Richard A. Shreier
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
990 West 49th Street
Hialeah, Florida

Dear Mr. Shreier:

With reference to your letter of October 4, the Southern Regional Council has had for some time now a tax shelter pension plan with Mutual of New York. The SRC pays into the plan four percent of each employee's salary, and the employee may or may not choose to pay a portion of his salary unto the plan, up to the legal maximum.

While members of the staffs of state councils on human relations participate in our group insurance plan for hospitalization and major medical expenses, none participate in the retirement program -- simply because it is not a group program, and the state councils can get the same coverage at the same rate for each or all of their employees, no matter how few.

I hope this provides you and Mr. VandenBosche the needed information.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

cc: August VandenBosche

October 5, 1967

Mrs. Carole Taylor
Administrative Assistant
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Carole:

Thanks for your letter about the Pine Bluff meeting on the 14th. Roger. Willco. (That's pilot talk for 'I understand and I'll do it.' Ha!)

Tell Elijah that I appreciate the invitation, but will just stay at the Holiday Inn. Some time ago I decided that, for one who travels as much as I do, it is best to stay in a hotel or motel so as (1) not to strain my friendships and (2) to leave myself plumb free to go and come without concerns about etiquette.

Am looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

October 5, 1967

Mrs. Lillian Alcock
Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Alcock:

Thanks for the note and I would be quite grateful if you would mail the copy of The Eavesdroppers. When I am covered with major medical insurance I will let you know. The policy should become effective around November 1.

Sincerely,

John Lewis

JL:rh

October 5, 1967

Mr. Frederick S. Leber
Harvard Law School
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. Leber:

Forgive me this letter rather than your questionnaire in response to your recent inquiry.

We are handling the response in this way largely because we would like to call to your attention our occasional use of law school students - particularly students from this region or persons who plan to practice in this region - but don't feel our occasional needs fit your directory.

While we have no permanent positions for attorneys we do attempt to employ a few law school students during the summer months. Generally at a salary of $75.00 to $85.00 a week. This summer we had seven such students. One did field work with our voter registration program. Another did research in sentence disparity, including travel to several state prisons to check their records. Two others analyzed recent federal court decisions, etc.

Should you think this of interest to your group, we would be happy to have some notation made in your directory.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 5, 1967

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur
St. Genevieve Church
P. O. Box 2250
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Father Sigur:

I cannot tell you how much I regret your resignation. Should you find it possible to change your mind in the coming weeks, please let us know this happy news.

Unfortunately, our Nominating Committee has already met and it will be next year before we are able to act on your suggestions. Both of them are excellent. There is one slight problem with Father McKnight since we have a policy of not having the staff member of the Agency serving on our policy board and, of course, Father McKnight heads an agency with which we work very closely. Even so we shall be tempted next year.

Again my most sincere regret over your resignation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

M E M O R A N D U M

October 5, 1967

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

FROM: Weldon J. Rougeau

RE: Field Trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, September 16, 1967

Following is a report on the field trip I made to New Orleans, Louisiana, on September 16, 1967. The purpose of this trip was threefold. It was made to: (1) examine the voter registration activities and problems of C.L.C.E.; (2) discuss VEP's plans to sponsor an institute for Negro candidates in Louisiana; and, (3) get the reaction of various people in New Orleans to a proposed statewide Voter Education Project. Additionally, I sought to listen to any criticisms and suggestions people had to make relative to VEP.

VOTER REGISTRATION

In general, the representatives of C.L.C.E. that I interviewed (Robert Collins, Nils Douglas, and Dave Dennis) were not satisfied with the progress of their drive. They felt that more people should have been registered by their agency. A lack of manpower sufficient to mobilize enough people to register was, in their opinions, a prime factor making for the low registration.

To offset this, C.L.C.E. was planning to involve students from the local colleges in their drive. These students would serve in various capacities: canvassing, driving cars, soliciting unregistered Negroes in public places.

I asked C.L.C.E.'s representatives what they felt could be done about future inter-organizational cooperation in New Orleans. Could different organizations work together?

They felt it would be very hard (I suppose that's tantamount to saying "no") to do so because of existing leadership cleavages. It would be much better to assign separate work areas (precincts, wards) to different community groups and thereby obviate any confusion and conflict among these groups. Thus, it appears that from this group's viewpoint, it would be able to work better if it were not involved in any joint projects with other community organizations.

MEMO TO: VEJ -- W. J. Rougeau's Field Trip, La., 9/16/67
October 5, 1967

CANDIDATES TRAINING INSTITUTE

In conversations I had with C.L.C.E. officials, Ernest Morial, and several candidates for political office in Orleans Parish, I found that everyone was very enthusiastic about our proposed training institute for Negro candidates. Most agreed with the selection of Baton Rouge instead of Alexandria as the site for the institute and all felt it was very much needed.

Candidates like Earl J. Amedee, Sr., Nils Douglas, and Ernie Morial felt the institute would probably help in the organization of a statewide VEP.

Several individuals made suggestions or requests for VEP to consider planning the institute. Many wondered if it would be possible to have some discussion of problems related to campaigning and getting out-the-vote. Many candidates would like to be acquainted with diverse ways of activating voters at election time. (I told them we could probably do something about that.)

STATEWIDE VEP

All of the persons I talked with about a statewide VEP were very interested in the idea. Although most individuals did not have any notions on how such an organization would operate, they were eager to voice their approval of such an effort. The people feel that it is needed. They want to organize. They are searching for themselves politically.

CONCLUSION

During this field trip to New Orleans, I found that the Community League for Citizenship Education (C.L.C.E.) was having its problems in voter registration. They were concerned about not registering as many people as they felt capable of registering and were attempting to do something about this. I also found that the people I talked with were very enthusiastic about our proposed candidate's institute and statewide Voter Education Project. And I found that many people felt that VEP should attempt to involve college students in more of its projects.

Three parties
On my party line--
But that third party,
Lord, ain't mine!
There's liable
to be confusion
in a dream deferred.
-- Hughes --

--Hughes--

October 5, 1967

The Reverend B. W. Edwards
Director
Dublin-Laurens County Branch, NAACP
Voter Education Project
Post Office Box 100
Dublin, Georgia

Dear Mr. Edwards:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Please see that each report clearly specifies the name of the project and the community and state in which it is located.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 5, 1967

The Reverend F. R. Rowe
Ben - Hill Branch, NAACP
408 South Hooker Street
Fitzgerald, Georgia

Dear Mr. Rowe:

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 5, 1967

The Reverend W. C. Rosette
President
Douglas County City and Civic Organization
Summerlake Road
Lithia Springs, Georgia

Dear Mr. Rosette:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 5, 1967

Mr. A. J. Whittenberg, Sr.
Greenville County Voter Education Project
125½ Fall Street
Room 12
Temple Building
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Dear Mr. Whittenberg:

We are returning your weekly report of October 3. May I call to your attention item number seven of our Reporting Requirements which indicates that vouchers supporting the purchase of items should be attached. Please include the necessary supporting materials for check #10 and check #13.

May we have this at your earliest convenience so as not to impede the progress of your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

October 6, 1967

Dr. W. D. Weatherford
Black Mountain,
North Carolina

Dear Dr. Weatherford:

Thank you for your letter to Mr. Anthony and for returning so promptly your reservation form. Mr. Anthony is pleased to know that you will be in attendance at the Annual Meeting.

As to your questions. There is a 12:30 p.m. luncheon on Wednesday, November 1st which is to be the first official function o f this year's meeting. At 1:45 p.m. the opening session begins. I am enclosing a tentative agenda, which in time will be worked over to include more detail. However, this should give you some idea of what to expect during the three days you are in Atlanta.

It is not necessary for you to make reservations at the hotel. We will do that for you, since the hotel is holding a block of rooms for us.

We all look forward to seeing you next month.

Sincerely,

MMJ/mj

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

October 6, 1967

Mr. David Scull
President
Turnpike Press
P. O. Box 170
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

Enclosed, as you have requested, is our check for $100.00 as a travel advance for the Annual Meeting next month.

We all look forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/mj
Enclosure - (Check: $100.00)

October 6, 1967

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanuel
Box 423
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Enclosed, as you have requested, is our check for $150.00 as a travel advance for the Annual Meeting next month.

We all look forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $150.00)

Requested by: BA

October 6, 1967

The Honorable Joseph S. Clark
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Clark:

We would like ten copies of the Hearings Before the Subcommittee on Employment, Manpower, and Poverty of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, United States Senate Ninetieth Congress First Session on Hunger and Malnutrition in America, July 11 and 12, 1967.

Please send these to us at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Requested by: BSM

October 6, 1967

Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

We would like a copy of your study, published in Law, that deals with the close attention given in many state capitals in legislation banning discrimination.

Please send us the publication, and bill us if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc; RHA
Requested by: GB

October 6, 1967

Bureau of Labor Statistics
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We would like a copy of the study dealing with population migration to New York from the southern states and Puerto Rico which shows that Negro families are pushed off farms by the technological revolution in agriculture.

Please mail us a copy, and bill us if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Requested by: GB

October 6, 1967

Social Work
Two Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

We would like a reprint of the study entitled, "The Case Against Urban Desegregation," which appeared in Social Work, and was written by Frances Fox Piven and Richard A. Cloward.

Please send us a copy, and bill us if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 6, 1967

Mr. Luther P. Jackson, Jr.
The Health and Welfare Council
of the National Capital Area
CROSS-TELL
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

In March, 1966, we received a copy of the study entitled, "Poverty's Children," which we had requested. We are interested in adding the final report of this field study of low income families to our library to complete the collection, and any additional reports connected with the Child Rearing Study.

Would you please send these materials to us, and bill us if there is a charge?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 6, 1967

Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Sirs:

On June 1, 1967, we ordered Before and After by Isaac DuBose Seabrook and enclosed our check for $5.50. To date, we have not received the book.

Would you please check your records to see if the order was ever processed, or if our letter went astray in the mail?

An early reply would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 6, 1967

National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

In a letter dated April 17, 1967, we requested a copy of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission report entitled, "Public Housing Guidelines and Policies," which we never received.

If the report is still available, would you send it to us and bill us, if there is a charge, or inform us of the purchase price so that we may order it prepaid.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 6, 1967

Center for Real Estate and
Urban Economics
Institute of Urban and Regional
Development
University of California
Room 260 - Stephens Memorial Hall
Berkeley, California

Dear Sirs:

In a letter dated March 23, 1967, we requested a copy of Dr. William Goldner's Research Report No. 12, "New Housing for Negroes: Recent Experience," and enclosed a check for $1.00. To date, we have not received the report.

Would you check your records to see if our correspondence was received? An early reply would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 6, 1967

Mr. Christopher F. Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Chris:

John Boone has just told me that you will be attending his meeting on November 26. I am delighted that you are able to do this. As you probably know, Cliff Campbell and I will be in Texas on October 23-25 and we would certainly be pleased to have you join us on that also.

At any rate, I look forward to seeing you on the 26th.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 6, 1967

Mr. William K. Stevens
Norfolk Virginian-Pilot
150 W. Brambleton Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia 23501

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing copies of newsclips and a portion of the Macon County, Alabama, decision relating to tuition grants.

As you no doubt know, the courts have recently been rather harsh with the grants, and I think accrediting agencies will not be much ~~less~~ more lenient with the ~~private~~ schools. It's too early to say how products of these institutions will do in college.

Good luck with the story.

corrected on original

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Enclosures

October 6, 1967

Mr. H. S. Hank Brown
President
Texas AFL-CIO
Box MM, Capitol Station
308 West 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Hank:

While I can more than understand matters of conflict, I, too, regret that you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting. We shall certainly see that you get all of the documents coming out of the meeting.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 5, 1967

Mr. Clifford Campbell
2004 North East Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

You probably know this, but I have just learned that Chris Edley will be with us for John Boone's meeting on October 26th. I have written him saying that the two of us would be happy to have him with us earlier in the week.

I have also just learned that John's meeting will be limited to one day -- October 26th. Therefore, you may want to change your schedule somewhat. We would be pleased to have you with us here in the office on the 27th, but certainly well understand if you want to end the week.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 6, 1967

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. William G. Pollard
Oak Ridge Associated Universities
Post Office Box 117
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Dear Dr. Pollard:

Receipt of a copy of the notice of a meeting of the Tennessee Council Personnel Committee, next Tuesday, reminds me that I wanted to get in touch with you and offer any assistance that we here may be able to give in the current situation up there. I am at a bit of a loss to know aht would help and what would hinder resolution of the problems, and so would prefer simply to make my self readily available to you.

I had noted a meeting of the Tennessee Council Board on October 28 and was tentatively planning to attend. That meeting was mentioned in a conversation with Baxton, however, and he said that he felt it would be best if I not attend.

Knowing how busy you are, and not knowing your schedule, I am reluctant to call you by telephone, but if you care to discuss any developments, please feel free to call me collect, either here at the office or at home (351-2185).

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

October 6, 1967

Miss Evelyn L. Green
Board of Women's Work
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
341 Ponce De Leon Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Miss Green:

Thank you so much for your nice letter. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your comments about the work of the Council.

Regarding your inquiry, the Fund for the Republic is no longer in existence. The Ford Foundation is, of course, (477 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022). I am not certain of who would be the contact person there regarding international visitors, but a letter to them inquiring would probably bring a prompt response.

It has generally been the case, however, that foundations such as Ford have a great reluctance of funding "local" projects no matter how good they may be. Many foundations, in fact, automatically reject any local proposal that comes to them.

While we have almost no contact with Atlanta-based foundations, they might offer more hope. For instance, the Woodruff Foundation (Peachtree Center, Atlanta, Georgia) is a multi-million dollar one, based on Coca Cola money, has a particular interest in Atlanta and Georgia, and yet certainly ought to be internationally minded. The director for the Foundation is Mr. Boisfeuillet Jones, who also ought to have a particular interest in matters related to health and medicine. Certainly, I think this is worth exploring.

Do let us know what success you have, and please call on us if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading file

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
RUFUS E. CLEMENT, VICE-PRESIDENT
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THOMAS W. YOUNG, VICE-PRESIDENT
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JOSEPH HAAS, COUNSEL
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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W.. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

October 6, 1967

Dr. William H. Wesson, Jr.
Department of Economics
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

Dear Dr. Wesson:

Paul Matthias was in the office here for a day, talking to us and some other agency people, about various concerns. It was good to see him, and my confidence that you folks made a very good choice keeps growing.

In the course of our conversation Paul asked if there was any standard policy about such things as vacation, sick leave, insurance, etc. There is no "standard" policy, of course, and the several state councils vary in their "fringe" benefits. I gather that the South Carolina Council has not specified these arrangements and want to suggest that this be done. I hope that is not presumptuous.

Upon checking my files I find that I wrote to you, in general terms, on August 18 about the SRC group insurance policy for major medical and hospitalization expenses, in which the staff of a state council may participate, if the council wishes. I also mentioned the SRC retirement benefits policy; that is not a group policy, but a similar tax-shelter policy could be obtained by the South Carolina Council from any one of a number of companies.

If it has not been done, the policies of the South Carolina Council concerning vacation and sick leave for the staff should be set. The only other benefit which you might want to consider, in view of the great amount of travel by some of the staff, would be a special insurance policy protecting those employees in case of accidental death or injury. (For example, $100,000 accidental death benefit, with commensurate payment for partial disability--loss of limb, sight, etc. -- is surprisingly inexpensive and a great comfort to wives!)

If you desire further information or assistance from us on these matters, please just let us know.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

cc: Paul Matthias

cc: RHA
Requested by: GB

October 6, 1967

Mr. John Burkhart
Chairman, Education Committee
The U. S. Chamber of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Burkhart:

We are interested in obtaining the study made of the Job Corps which indicates the anti-poverty agency was failing to put people in the jobs it trained them for.

Could you supply us with a copy, and bill us if there is a charge?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 6, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

We are doing a new parish-by-parish voter registration table for Louisiana. However, the Louisiana Board of Registration does not include those persons registered by federal examiners. We would appreciate it very much if you would send us the number of persons registered in Louisiana by federal examiners by parish and by race.

Many thanks.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 9, 1967

Mr. Edward Dodd
Assistant Director of Research
Boy Scouts of America
National Council
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Dodd:

It was a pleasure to meet you at the AIP-VIP, William L. Slagton, Luncheon.

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If there is anything further you desire, please let us know.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Project on Urban Planning

MGS/vmb

Enclosures: 2

October 9, 1967

Mr. F. A. Hood, Manager
Community Development Division
Georgia Power Company
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Hood:

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October 9, 1967

Mr. G. Irving Latz, II
1919 Hadley Road
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

Dear Mr. Latz:

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Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

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October 9, 1967

Mr. Calvert W. Audrain
Planner and Programmer
The University of Chicago
5555 S. Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Mr. Audrain:

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Director, Urban Planning Project

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October 9, 1967

Mr. Arthur Goldman
415½ Prince Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Mr. Goldman:

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Director, Urban Planning Project

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October 9, 1967

Mr. Arthur J. Stanley
222 S. Downey Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46219

Dear Mr. Stanley:

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Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

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October 9, 1967

Mr. Joseph Vitt
Principal Planner
Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, Inc.
3107 West Grand Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Dear Mr. Vitt:

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I wish I had had a chance to chat with you about Smith, Hinchman and Grylls Associates, Inc., I worked there in 1924 when Writ Rowland was Chief Designer, and the offices were in the Marguette Building.

If there is anything further you desire, please let us know.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

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October 9, 1967

Mr. William K. Wittausch
Senior Housing Consultant
Stanford Research Institute
Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Mr. Wittausch:

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October 9, 1967

Mr. Donald Peterson
1106 Highland
Waukegan, Illinois

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Director, Urban Planning Project

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October 9, 1967

Mr. Francis P. Keevers
Senior Planner
Regional Planning Commission
440 - 34th Street'
New Orleans, Louisiana 70124

Dear Mr. Keevers:

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Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

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M E M O R A N D U M October 9, 1967

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please make a check for $100.00 to ALL CITIZENS REGISTRATION COMMITTEE and send to Mr. Jessie Hill at Atlanta Life Insurance Company. Charge to #318.

PA/km

October 9, 1967

The Reverend Hubert S. Beckwith
P. O. Box 288
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Beck:

Enclosed is the requested travel advance for our committee meeting on October 17. I have made a reservation for you for the 16th at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel. It will be held for late arrival, and they will send you a confirmation.

I have passed along to Mildred Johnson your acceptance and reservations request for the annual meeting, November 1, 2, and 3. She will send you a travel advance for that meeting also, I am sure.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure

October 9, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,400.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

October 9, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

The quarterly program report and financial reports for the Arkansas Council have been received. Our check for this quarter's grant payment is being sent under separate cover.

The program report seems to me a little on the sketchy side, and I wonder if it would be possible to make it fuller without its becoming burdensome. For instance, a run-down on the current status and activities of the several local councils would be interesting and helpful. And the note, "met with group of persons interested in forming a local council in Hot Springs," is intriguing; but what folks? how interested? how many? with what results" and what future plans?

I am looking forward to seeing you in Pine Bluff, and promise not to nag.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

October 9, 1967

Office of Church and Housing
Board of National Missions
United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
Room 1151
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Gentlemen:

Please send, marked to my attention, six (6) copies of Mission Through Housing @ $.50 per copy.

Our check in the amount of $3.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure

October 9, 1967

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Thanks for sending your quarterly report and financial statements so promptly. You are a gentleman and a scholar (of the progressive variety, of course).

Did you ever get a "letter of agreement" from Apter and Associates? When it comes, how about sending us a copy, along with a letter requesting the $1,500 which we have indicated we can provide for that purpose during this calendar year. My understanding is that we will raise the VCHR grant for 1968 by at least $1,500, which will constitute the rest of our $3,000 commitment. I am sure we can arrange to pay that extra $1,500 on January 1, with the rest of the 1968 grant in quarterly installments.

If, now or later, there are complications with this arrangement, let us know. Indubitably we can be open to further conversation, if needed!

All the best,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

October 9, 1967

Mr. Paul W. Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

Your October newsletter just arrived. It is interesting and informative -- and readable.

Keep up the good work.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

October 9, 1967

Mr. John McCown
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

This is to invite you to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on November 1, 2, and 3, 1967.

We anticipate that this meeting will be of unusual importance in the formulation of the future program of the SRC and its relationship to the councils on human relations. We think it will be more than ordinarily helpful to have you, as executive director, of the Georgia Council on Human Relations, on hand as the members of the Southern Regional Council consider these matters. Therefore, we are this year making an exception to our usual policy and are able to pay travel and entertainment expenses for state council chairmen and executive directors, as well as for members of the SRC.

Enclosed is a form on which you may indicate your acceptance of this invitation and the accommodations you need.

As last year, the dinner on November 1 will be in honor of the state councils. We want you to sit at a table on the dias, and the program that evening will be devoted to the councils.

With all good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure

October 9, 1967

The Reverend C. S. Hamilton
Chairman
Georgia Council on Human Relations
1224 Gwinnett
Augusta, Georgia 30901

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Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure

October 9, 1967

The Reverend Hubert H. Beckwith
Congregational Christian Church
of Fairfax County
P. O. Box 288
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Mr. Beckwith:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $75.00 to cover your travel expenses to the Annual Meeting next month.

The staff looks forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $75.00)

October 9, 1967

Frederick A. Praeger Publishers
111 Fourth Avenue
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sirs:

On June 1, 1967, we sent a prepaid ($10.00) order for Integration of the Negro in the U. S. Armed Forces. We were informed on June 22 that the book was not yet available, and you would send it as soon as possible.

Please, if the book is now in print, send us a copy.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 9, 1967

Mr. Frank Adams
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Adams:

We are trying to compile a complete and comprehensive list of Negro candidates running for office in the Virginia general election on November 7, 1967. If you have such a list or know where we could write for one we would appreciate it very much.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 9, 1967

Mr. Henry L. Marsh, III
3211 O Street
Richmond, Virginia 23223

Dear Mr. Marsh:

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Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 9, 1967

Mr. Nathaniel L. Hawthorne
President
Lunenburg County Branch, NAACP
P. O. Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia 23974

Dear Mr. Hawthorne:

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Many thanks.

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 9, 1967

Mr. E. L. Slade, Jr.
President
Richmond Branch, NAACP
420 North First Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Slade:

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Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 9, 1967

The Reverend J. C. McTeer
President
Lee County Resource Development Assn.
P. O. Box 173
Bishopville, S. C. 29010

Dear Mr. McTeer:

I will be arriving in Florence on Sunday at 2:00 p. m. via Piedmont's flight No. 826 and will spend the night at the Holiday Inn at Florence. If you cannot arrange to have someone from your group to meet me in Florence, please let me know by Thursday.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

Via Air Mail Special

MEMORANDUM October 10, 1967

To: Dr. Joseph Brenner
Dr. Robert Coles
Dr. Alan Mermann
Dr. Milton J. E. Senn
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Please forgive me this memorandum form to reach you, but time is short and I wanted to again extend an invitation for you to attend our Annual Meeting, November 1-3.

I have just talked by telephone with Bob Coles and he has agreed to chair a panel, consisting of those physicians who can be here, on the subject of hunger and poverty as the panelists have observed it. I think our Members would find this presentation of great interest and would be very appreciative.

The Council will, of course, be happy to take care of your travel expenses and those of your wives.

Enclosed is an outline of a tentative agenda, and we would be pleased to have you for the entire meeting. Should you find this impossible, we tentatively plan to have the panel discussion on the afternoon of Thursday, November 2.

The meeting will be held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel and we will make reservations for your stay.

With warm regards,

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October 10, 1967

Mr. L. S. Wright
President
Bamberg County Improvement Association
Post Office Box 295
Denmark, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 8. We are indeed delighted to know that you are interested in starting a voter registration project in Bamberg County. In order for us to evaluate your program we invite you to submit a proposal. Enclosed are copies of our guidelines. We suggest that you read them, and submit us a proposal in keeping with these guidelines.

The Project will do what it can to honor your request. May we hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

October 10, 1967

Mrs. H. J. McMillian
Eastpoint Community Action Committee, Inc.
Star Route
Carrabelle, Florida 32322

Dear Mrs. McMillian:

Thank you for your letter of September 15. We are delighted to know that you are interested in starting a voter registration project in Franklin County. In order for us to evaluate your program we invite you to submit a proposal in keeping with the enclosed guidelines.

The Project will be delighted to give consideration to this proposal. May we hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

Same letter to:

James A. Moore
Mrs. John A. Edwards
C. J. Whitaker
Arthur W. Stanley
Mrs. Mullean Heard
James Sanders
J. S. Hunter
J. T. W. Mims
Theodore R. Adams
D. C. Francis
F. C. James

October 10, 1967

The Reverend J. T. McTeer
President
Lee County Resources Development Association
P. O. Box 173
Bishopville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. McTeer:

This is to inform you that I will soon be in your community to thoroughly examine and evaluate your recently funded program. I hope we can, at that time, have a very frank discussion of your successes, problems, and/or failures.

I am looking forward to meeting you and all concerned.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

bcc: James Felder

October 10, 1967

Mr. Joseph Delpit
Chicken Shack
725 Lettsworth Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Joe:

To this date, approximately 85 candidates have informed us that they will attend the institute on the 14th. I suppose it's reasonable to expect about 100 to attend.

We will guarantee you an order of 125 chicken dinners @ $1.00 - $1.25 an order. If it is necessary that we purchase more on Saturday, we can make arrangements accordingly.

I will be in Baton Rouge on Friday evening and I hope to see you then.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

October 10, 1967

Miss Holly Hogrobrooks
2119 Winbern
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Holly:

Thank you very much for your call and inquiry about funding a project in Houston. We are very much interested in the total development of Houston's "leadership class."

Enclosed is a copy of our guidelines for VEP grants. This should help considerably in the preparation of the proposal you and Brenda mentioned to Thad and me.

Regards to everyone.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj
Enclosure

P. S. Also enclosed is what was essentially Mr. Jordan's speech in Texas, although he did some ad libbing.

October 10, 1967

Dr. Samuel Nabrit
Executive Director
The Southern Fellowships Fund
795 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Dr. Nabrit:

Enclosed is a tentative agenda of the Annual Meeting, November 1-3. Enclosed also is a form that we would appreciate having you return at your earliest convenience.

Our meeting last year was the best ever in terms of attendance, and we hope to have an even better turnout this year. I especially hope you will be able to attend and look forward to seeing you.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

October 10, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Augie:

I finally got around to reading The Care And Feeding of Power Structure, by Jack Minnis. It is very interesting and I would like to have more copies. But, frankly, the mimeographing job on the copies you gave us at Gatlinburg is a bit rough. Do you have an extra copy of the original?

Jim Wood enjoyed seeing you in Melbourne.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

October 10, 1967

Mr. Mark Chesler
Project Director
Institute for Social Research
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Mark:

Please forgive me this brief response to your letter and report, but I felt it must be gotten off now or it will be at least another week.

Most importantly, enclosed is a memorandum from Glenda Bartley of our research staff, who has spent some time with the material. Mrs. Bartley is the person on our staff most responsible for our interests in school desegregation, and I think you will find her comments helpful.

Assuming that the Office of Education or H.E.W. are interested, and they should be, especially for the modest amount of funds you indicate would be needed, I would hope you could do more with the material, especially along the lines of specific guidance for

classroom teachers. As Mrs. Bartley observes, most of the teachers who turn out to be helped want to do right, but there is pretty little good material available. For instance, last week I met with a group of teachers in Tulsa in a meeting sponsored by the University of Oklahoma; good people, doing a better job than most. All of these teachers were devoting their Saturdays to guidance on being better teachers in the integrated classroom. All of us experts were able to preach at them no end, but we could give all too little specific guidance or almost nothing of a sound nature since so little is available in writing.

Again, I am sorry to do this in such a rush, especially with such a good piece of work.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 10, 1967

Mr. McNeill Smith
Attorney At Law
700 Jefferson Street Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Attorney Smith:

Attached is an outline listing some of the items to be reviewed at the Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Project on Crime and Corrections, to be convened for one day, October 26th, at the Biltmore Hotel, from 9:30 a.m., until 5:00 p.m.

You are also encouraged to present any ideas that you may have concerning the administration of justice in general for consideration as we plan future programs.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, ACSW, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Attachment:

October 10, 1967

Mr. Joseph Haas
Attorney at Law
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Attorney Haas:

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Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Attachment:

October 10, 1967

Miss Barbara Jordan
Attorney at Law
5303 Lyons Avenue
Houston, Texas

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Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Attachment:

October 10, 1967

Mr. Sylvan Meyer, Editor
The Daily Times
Gainesville, Georgia

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John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Attachment:

October 10, 1967

Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild
3205 Arden Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Rabbi Rothschild:

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Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Attachment:

October 10, 1967

Mr. Richard Chappell
Institute of Government
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Dick:

Would appreciate it if you would preside at the afternoon session of the Advisory Committee meeting, to be convened for one day, October 26th, at the Biltmore Hotel from 9:30 a.m., until 5:00 p.m. You are also encouraged to present any ideas you may have concerning the administration of justice in general, for consideration as we plan future programs.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Attachment:

October 10, 1967

Mr. Stewart Warner
National Council on Crime
and Delinquency
50 Whitehall Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Stew:

You will remember that I requested that you pull together a brief presentation concerning the NCCD, National and Regional Projects, dealing with the administration of justice, especially innovative projects concerning delinquency, for the Advisory Committee meeting. You will observe that the attached outline of presentations are quite lengthy. Consequently, we are asking the participants to keep the presentations under ten minutes, in order to provide time for discussion.

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Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Attachment:

October 10, 1967

Attorney Donald Hollowell
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Don:

Would appreciate it a great deal if you would preside at the morning session of the Advisory Committee meeting, to be convened for one day, October 26th, at the Biltmore Hotel from 9:30 a.m., until 5:00 p.m. You are also encouraged to present any ideas you may have concerning the administration of justice in general, for consideration as we plan future programs.

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October 10, 1967

Dr. Hollis F. Price, President
LeMoyne College
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Price:

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Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Attachment:

October 10, 1967

Mrs. Barbara Whitaker
National Urban League
Regional Office
136 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Whitaker:

You will remember my request to you for a brief presentation to the Advisors to the Project on Crime and Corrections concerning the Urban League's plans relative to New Careers, (the project that will endeavor to involve persons who have been in trouble with the law as aides in various fields. Obviously, in observing the attached list of items to be discussed, it is necessary to ask the participants to keep the presentations under ten minutes, in order to provide time for discussion.

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John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

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Attachment:

October 10, 1967

Mr. Louie L. Wainwright, Director
Florida Division of Corrections
620 South Meridian Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Dear Mr. Wainwright:

Thank you for agreeing to make a presentation to the Advisory Committee of the Southern Regional Council's Project on Crime and Corrections, concerning the Rights of Prisoners. Attached is an outline listing some of the items to be reviewed at the meeting. You will observe that the attached outline of presentations are quite lengthy. Consequently, we are asking the participants to keep the presentations under ten minutes, in order to provide time for discussion.

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I believe I remember telling you athat we will be responsible for your expenses while you are participating at the Advisory Committee meeting. Please let me know if you want me to make reservations for you at the Biltmore Hotel.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Attachment:

October 10, 1967

Mr. Marion Wright
Attorney at Law
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I would appreciate it if you would prepare a brief presentation for the members of the Advisory Committee meeting of the Project on Crime and Corrections, concerning North Carolina's efforts regarding capital punishment. You will observe that the attached outline of presentations are quite lengthy. Consequently, we are asking the participants to keep the presentations under ten minutes, in order to provide time for discussion.

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I have made reservations for you at the Biltmore Hotel.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Attachment:

October 10, 1967

Mr. Joe Moyland
Council on State Government
830 W. Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Moyland:

My Assistant advised that you had agreed to present an overview concerning our efforts toward establishing an Interstate Compact on Corrections, and throw out any ideas you may have concerning the direction that these efforts should take in the future at the meeting of the Advisory Committee. You will observe that the attached outline of presentations are quite lengthy. Consequently, we are asking the participants to keep the presentations under ten minutes, in order to provide time for discussion.

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Project on Crime and Corrections

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October 10, 1967

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
817 W. Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30383

Dear Miss Wilkins:

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Thank you for agreeing to handletthe arrangements for the meeting. I will contack you a few days before the meeting concerning the cocktail hour.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Attachment:

October 10, 1987

Mr. Ellis MacDougall, Director
South Carolina Department
of Corrections
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Ellis:

You will remember that I asked you to make a brief presentation at the Advisory Committee meeting concerning National Trends in Corrections, with emphasis on the Southern Region. You will observe that the attached outline of presentations are quite lengthy. Consequently, we are asking the participants to keep the presentations under ten minutes, in order to provide time for discussion.

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Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Attachment:

October 10, 1967

Mr. Gus Moeller
Deputy Director
Federal Bureau of Prisons
101 Indiana Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gus:

I was gratified when Alex advised that you would be pinch-hitting for him at the Advisory Committee meeting.

Please prepare a brief overview of your Regional Program in Community Relations, (Purposes and Services), to be shared with the Advisors of the Project on Crime and Corrections. You will observe that the attached outline of presentations are quite lengthy. Consequently, we are asking the participants to keep the presentations under ten minutes, in order to provide time for discussion.'

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Project on Crime and Corrections

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October 10, 1967

Father E. Albion Ferrell
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Father Ferrell:

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We have made reservations for you at the Biltmore Hotel for Wednesday, October 25th.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

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October 10, 1967

Mr. Homer Benson, Member
United States Board of Parole
Washington, D. C.

Dear Homer:

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October 10, 1967

Dr. William Jackson, Dean
School of Social Work
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Bill:

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Project on Crime and Corrections

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October 10, 1967

Dr. Tilman Cochran
Atlanta University School
of Social Work
Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Tilman:

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Mr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

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Project on Crime and Corrections

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October 10, 1967

Mr. V. Lee Bounds
Director of Prisons
840 West Morgan Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Lee:

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Project on Crime and Corrections

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Mr. Ralph McGill, Publisher
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. McGill:

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Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

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Dr. E. Preston Sharpe
General Secretary
American Correctional Association
15th & H Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ted:

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Mr. Christopher Edley
Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

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October 10, 1967

Miss Helen Bullard
Consultant
Toombs, Amisano, and Wells
70 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Helen:

Thank you for the gracious acceptance note. I will look forward to your appraisal of the book.

I have only today learned about your mother's death. Pleace accept my sympathy.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

October 11, 1967

Mrs. Robert W. Claytor
President
Young Women's Christian Association
National Board
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Claytor:

Thank you for the copy of the 1966-67 Annual Report. I have read it with appreciation for, as in years past, the National Board is to be commended for its outstanding work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM

October 11, 1967

TO: Hubert Beckwith
Lucius Pitts
H. Franklin Williams
Mrs. Martin Harvey
Joe Hendricks
Fred Alexander

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Enclosed are some materials related to our meeting of the committee on SRC-HRC relations, which is to be held here on Tuesday, October 17. Some of it you have received before, and these copies are sent only to refresh your memories. Some of it you have not received, and it is intended to acquaint you with some of the dialogue which has taken place.

These materials are:

(1) A copy of my memo to Paul Anthony following the last meeting of the special committee.

(2) A copy of Paul's reply to the committee.

(3) A copy of the draft position paper which was prepared for presentation to state council directors, chairmen, the SRC staff, and others, in order to stimulate thought and bring out issues.

(4) A copy of a resolution passed by state council directors just before the Gatlinburg Retreat, rejecting the position paper.

(5) A copy of a letter from one director, Baxton Bryant, setting forth his views.

(6) A copy of my letter of reply to Mr. Bryant.

I apologize for sending you this mass of undigested material, but if you have time to review it before the meeting, it will be easier to fill in the gaps and get the committee briefed on the current status of the discussion.

I am looking forward to seeing you.

October 11, 1967

National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

In a letter dated June 20, 1967, we wrote asking for a copy of the Los Angeles conference report which included recommendations for grassroots programs, and enclosed fifty cents. To date we have not had a reply, and wondered if our correspondence was received.

Please check your records and send us a copy of the report, if it is still available.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 11, 1967

Hawthorn Books, Inc.
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

Dear Sirs:

In a letter dated August 15, 1967, we sent a prepaid order ($4.95) for one copy of, Black Power and Urban Unrest, by Nathan Wright, Jr. To date, we have not received the book, or a notice of any kind.

Please check your records to see if the order was ever filled or if our correspondence was ever received. An early response would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 11, 1967

Harper and Row, Inc.
51 East 33rd Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

On August 1, 1967, we sent a prepaid order for Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?, by Martin Luther King, Jr. To date, we have not received the publication or a notice of any kind.

It is possible our correspondence was never received, or the book went astray after being mailed to us. Would you please check your records, and give us the earliest possible reply?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 11, 1967

The Viking Press
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

In a letter dated August 1, 1967, we ordered a copy of, The Race War, by Ronald Segal. To date we have not received a response.

Since this was a prepaid order (our check for $6.50 was enclosed), we would appreciate your checking to see if our request was filled according to your records, or if our correspondence was never received.

An early response would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 11, 1967

Basic Books, Inc., Publishers
404 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

In a letter dated August 1, 1967, we ordered a copy of Race, Evolution, and Mankind by Robert L. Lehrman, and enclosed a check for $5.95 for payment. To date, we have not received the book.

Please check your records in order to determine what happened to our order and let us know what your findings revealed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 11, 1967

Mr. Charles Prejean
Federation of Southern
Cooperatives, Inc.
P. O. Box 3005
Lafayette, Louisiana 70504

Dear Mr. Prejean:

I think I have a simpler way to tell our readers about your fruit cakes than inserting the flier in NEW SOUTH. This will be just to tell the sizes, prices, address, etc., in the part of the magazine called, "New South Notes." That way we can put in Koinonia's, too. This seems to me the only fair thing to do, and two fliers would be cumbersome.

So don't send the fliers, and we will have a fruit cake story.

It was good seeing you the other day.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

October 11, 1967

Mr. Harvey Shapiro
The New York Times Magazine
229 West 43rd Street
Times Square
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

I understand Reese Cleghorn has discussed with you the possibility of using some of the material from our book, CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER, to be published November 7. Following are general areas of the book we feel are adaptable. We obviously could tailor any section you might be interested in to fit your needs, including updating.

The Death of Black Belt Power: This is all of Chapter Two, pages 24-40. V. O. Key advanced the idea in Southern Politics that the Black Belt counties controlled the South, and through it much of the nation. Negro voter registration is reversing power, or balancing it in the Black Belt. This section examines what that means to the country as well as to the South.

The Negro Community and Politics: The first part of Chapter Four, page 74 forward, deals with Negroes' coming fully into politics at a time when the American city is changing rapidly. Politics has not really worked well for urban Negroes before. Will it now? "We most need not a politics of administration but a politics of formative change and integration." (In Chapter Ten we deal with the matter of why Negroes cannot fruitfully play the game of politics with the same approaches whites have used, beginning with the fact that Negroes have a middle class too small for that.) The way in which Negro communities of the North differ from those of the South is dealt with on page 92 forward.

Field Reports: Excerpts from these are vivid commentaries and historical documents which might simply be published in sequence, with a short introduction. All of Chapter Seven, page 171 forward, consists of field report excerpts. Some of the best field report quotes are found scattered through other chapters.

Negroes' impact now and in the future on southern politics: Chapter Eleven, page 323 forward, deals with this, with recent examples and suggestions of what sort of political issues will arise in the future because of large Negro electorates in the South.

South's Entry Into Democracy: Efforts over the years of Negroes to gain the ballot culminating in the 1965 voting rights act, and results of that legislation. (pp. 41-50; 244-248; 258-265.)

The Decline of the Negro Movement in the South: From the voter registration effort to attain the best of American idealism to black power's belief of the worst about America. (pp. 50-70; 281-299.)

Forces that fought democracy in the South, and how they were overcome by small bands of Negroes who would not be turned from the ballot. (pp. 148-168.)

The Road to Selma: Methods of intimidation which effectively blocked Negro voter registration in the South until the demonstrations in Selma, Alabama, forced a new federal voting rights act. (pp. 129-143; 248-258; 274-275.)

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl. - Climbing Jacob's Ladder

October 11, 1967

Mr. Freddie M. Wilson
Editor
FM-W Publishing Company, Inc.
Publishers of Bronze Shopping News
1109-A Evans Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76104

Dear Freddie:

Thank you very much for your letter. It was good hearing from you and I hope things are in the making in Fort Worth.

Enclosed is a copy of the guidelines. This should help considerably in the preparation of your proposal to us. As I indicated in San Marcos, I don't know if we will be able to do anything for you, but we'll give your proposal every consideration.

Regards to all of the other Fort Worthians. Thad says hello.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj
Enclosure

October 11, 1967

Mrs. Virginia P. Bannister
Administrative Officer
The President's Committee on Urban Housing
1016 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Bannister:

Enclosed please find an account of my travel expenses incurred in attending the September 28-29 meeting in Pittsburgh of the President's Committee on Urban Housing. I trust that I have filled out the forms correctly. If you have any questions, please call my secretary, Mrs. Morgan.

It was a pleasure meeting you and sitting with the Committee. I visited with Mr. Wheeler in Durham last Wedensday and remembered you to him per your request. He has been dismissed from the hospital and is resting well at home.

My regards to the staff.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

October 11, 1967

Mr. Max Figler
2830 West Summerdale Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60625

Dear Max:

Thank you for your very kind and thoughtful letter. It was good to hear from you.

I gather from your letter that things have not changed too much in Skokie. Aside from Norman's painful switch to the window section, everything else puts Skokie in a state of inebriated normalcy.

Atlanta, as a place of employment and as a home, has started warming up to me. I think I'm going to like both facets of the city. Hopefully, the experience here will prove rewarding to me, my family, and my ideals. I'm very optimistic about the immediate future.

I certainly hope everything works well with the workers and the new supervision. If the people concerned treat and are treated as men, then I think labor-management relations will improve considerably. I hope only the best for all of you.

Regards to everyone in Skokie.

Most cordially yours,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

October 11, 1967

Mr. Theodore R. Adams
Co-Chairman
Orangeburg County Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 2037
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Dear Mr. Adams:

Pursuant to your most recent request, we are happy to inform you that we are making a supplementary grant to the Orangeburg County Voter Education Project in the amount of $50.00. In accordance with our agreement, the grant will cover the rent in Orangeburg County.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) weekly report forms for your weekly reporting.

If we can be of additional service, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

October 11, 1967

Mr. James Burch
President
The Crisp County Movement
1207 Tenth Street, South
Cordele, Georgia

Dear Mr. Burch:

Thank you for your letter of September 19 requesting additional information concerning your grant. We are aware that the amount granted was considerably less than the amount requested. However, we were relying upon the good citizens of Cordele to supplement our grant.

It would meet with our approval if the mass meeting secretary would assume the responsibility of making out the reports. We would like to point out that these reports are extremely important and should be submitted on time. It is not necessary that these reports be typed, as long as we are able to read them.

Is it necessary that the office be open all day? If so, we would suggest that one of the task force workers could be used for this purpose.

If we can be of further service please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

October 11, 1967

The Reverend Amos O. Holmes
Georgia Field Director
NAACP
South East Region
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Thank you very much for your invitation to participate in the workshop on Political Action at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia State Conference of NAACP Branches on October 28, 1967.

Due to a prior commitment though, I will be unable to attend, but wish to send Weldon Rougeau, Field Director for VEP, in my stead. If this arrangement is satisfactory to you, kindly let Mr. Rougeau know by forwarding to him additional information about the workshop.

VEP has several publications which you may be interested in. We would be happy to supply you free of charge with "Know Your Georgia Government," "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign," and "Know Your Rights" if you will inform us of the number needed.

Best wishes for a successful conference.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

October 11, 1967

Mr. D'Army Bailey
Director
Law Students Civil Rights
Research Council
156 - Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Bailey:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered your request for funds to implement the Mississippi Election Project. We are pleased to inform you that the Voter Education Project pledges to support the Mississippi Election Project in the amount of $2,500.

Receipt of the funds is contingent upon the following:

1) A summary of amounts raised to support the Mississippi Election Project and the sources of same.

2) Assurance that the VEP grant will be limited to the use of law students from Southern law schools, if at all possible. It is our hope that Negro law students will also be involved. There are several at Emory who may be interested.

3) Assurance that the VEP grant will be used primarily in Bolivar, Issaquena, and Holmes counties.

Upon receipt of the requested information, we will forward our check in the amount of $2,500.00.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting and research requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

bc: Vernon Eagle
Leslie Dunbar
Deborah Cole
Marian Wright

October 11, 1967

Miss George Anne Marston
Gifts and Exchanges
Duke University Library
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Miss Marston:

As requested in your letter of October 9 we are enclosing copies of the first three issues of the VEP News. We are placing your name on our mailing list for future issues of our newsletter.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 11, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 100 copies of the new VEP newsletter to each of the three VEP statewide voter eudcation projects. Labels are attached.

October 11, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please mail the VEP newsletter (delivery expected Monday, October 15) to addresses in the following categories:

1. (Board)
2. (FCR)
4. (Intergroup)
5. (Labor)
7. (Libraries)

Many thanks.

October 11, 1967

Mrs. Dixie Moon
Metropolitan Applied Research Center
330 West 58th Street
Suite 16F
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mrs. Moon:

This is to request reimbursement by MARC to the Southern Regional Council for travel expenses incurred by me in the planning of the National Conference of Negro Elected Officials in Chicago.

These expenses involved two trips to New York at the request of Mr. Percy Sutton, Co-Chairman of the Conference. The first trip to New York was on August 30 when I spent the day with Mr. Sutton, and the second trip was September 8-10, at which time I met with the Co-Chairman, and other New York elected officials on the evening of the 8th, and spent the day with the Committee at Dr. Clark's home on Saturday, the 9th.

Expenses for the August 30th trip are as follows:

Air Travel -- Round trip Atlanta to New York & Return (Receipt attached)	-----	$ 83.22
Taxis & limousines (Atlanta & New York)	-----	13.10
Meals		5.00
Total	-----	$ 101.32

Expenses for the September 8th trip are as follows:

Air Travel -- Round trip (Atlanta to New York & Return) (SRC's Flite Checks used)	- - -	$ 114.24
Taxis & Limousines (Atlanta & New York)	- - -	19.00
Meals	- - -	3.50
Gratuities	- - -	1.50
	Total	$ 138.24

Grand Total - - - - - $ 239.56

Please make the check payable to the Southern Regional Council, Inc. If you have any questions regarding these expenses, please call me.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 12, 1967

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Director
Leadership Development
SEDFRE
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Thanks for your letter of October 11. We will be looking forward to seeing you on the 18th or 19th.

When you come, will you bring us your report on the School Board Meeting that was held at Arlie House?

If you are driving down to the meeting in Covington, maybe I can go along with you.

I remain,

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

October 12, 1967

Dr. O. R. Stovall
Goldsboro Branch, NAACP
216 West Pine Street
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Stovall:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly finanical report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Please see that each report clearly specifies the name of the project and the community and state in which it is located.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program add in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 12, 1967

Mr. Hollis G. Vandergriff
Grady County Voter Education Project
710 First Avenue, S. W.
Cario, Georgia

Dear Mr. Vandergriff:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Please see that each report clearly specifies the name of the project and the community and state in which it is located.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 12, 1967

Mr. Jack Lyle
School of Journalism
University of California
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Lyle:

In a letter dated June 5, 1967, Mrs. Bernice S. Morrison, our librarian, wrote to you requesting a copy of Professor Myrdal's paper entitled, "The Racial Crisis in Perspective," which was delivered at the Foreign Journalism Symposium, Reporting the Racial Crisis in the USA, 1947-1967. To date, we have not been informed if the paper is available, or how we may go about obtaining a copy.

If it is possible, please send us a copy and bill us, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 12, 1967

South Carolina Office
Economic Opportunity
300 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Sirs:

In a letter dated August 15, 1967, we requested a copy of the new catalog entitled, Federal Assistance Programs that dealt with the 450 domestic programs designed for states, counties, cities, etc. To date, we have not received a response to our request and wondered if the publication was still available. If it is, please send us a copy, and bill us if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

R.7.

October 12, 1967

Mr. Frank Adams, Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary St.
Richmond, Virginia, 23219

Dear Mr. Adams:

When you were in the office, you asked for information on discriminatory insurance rates. My first reaction was that this would be difficult to pin down because of the "class-Action" nature of this; but, interestingly enough more and more of this is coming out into the open.

The enclosed copies of newsclips may be of some help. Call on us any time.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Librarian
Research Department

Enc.: 10

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October 12, 1967

UCLA INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT &
PUBLIC AFFAIRS
University of California
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:

We would very much like to have a copy of the study done by your department on Prejudice, co-authored by Vincent Jeffries and Richard T. Morris, which was reported on before the American Sociological Association.

Please bill us for any costs.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. H. H. Morrison, Librarian
Research Department

October 12, 1967

Mrs. Hilda L. Lindley
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Lindley:

Here is the list of the 37 we discussed. In addition, we are sending the attached letter and copies of the book to the following:

Mr. Harvey Shapiro, Editor
The New York Times Magazine
229 West 43rd Street, Times Square
New York, New York 10036

Mr. Willie Morris, Managing Editor
Harper's Magazine
49 East 33rd Street
New York, New York 10016

Mr. Gilbert Harrison, Editor
The New Republic
1244 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Mr. Morris Rubin, Editor
The Progressive
408 West Gorham Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Mr. Robert B. Silvers and
Ms. Barbara Epstein, Editors
The New York Review of Books
250 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Mr. Philip Horton, Editor
The Reporter
660 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Mr. Norman Podhoretz, Editor
Commentary
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Mr. Martin E. Marty, Associate Editor
Christian Century
407 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Mr. Peter Spackman, Editor
Columbia University Forum
Columbia University
Morningside Heights
New York, New York

Mr. Carey McWilliams, Editor
The Nation
333 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York 10014

Mr. Irving Howe, Editor
Dissent
509 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Mr. Stephen Graubard, Editor
Daedalus
American Academy of Arts and Sciences
7 Linden Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Mr. Ira Glasser and
Mr. Grant McCellan, Editors
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

(Ms. Blynn Garrett, Circulation Manager of Current, to be sent mailing when we do ours.)

Mr. Edward S. Skillin, Editor
Commonweal
232 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

We will send suggestions for revisions of the press release tonight. We don't see any need for a special release to go to Sitton, Nelson, Guthmann, McGill, and Jack Patterson. We will, however, try to develop a special one for the religious press and the business press. In addition, we plan to, from this end, send special releases to the various state desks of the wire services. We have been pretty well assured that there will be news stories in the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, and on the regional AP wire.

As for the mailing lists we have here at the Council, let me suggest this -- that once we agree on the final version of the release, we make our own copies here and send them to the categories I originally suggested. These are good lists and at the risk of some duplication, we feel they are people who would respond to an SRC mailing and might not otherwise.

One other thing. The Southern Historical Association is meeting in Atlanta at the Biltmore Hotel November 8-11. The Harcourt-Brace ad in the program makes no mention of our book. Is there some way your local man might bring the book to the attention of this group?

Again, thanks. I didn't mean to sound disgruntled this morning. Certainly there was no intention to be critical of you personally -- merely to say what seemed from our own vantage point things that needed to be done now.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls.

Mr. James E. Fain, Editor
The Dayton Daily News
Dayton, Ohio

Mr. Arville Schaleben
Executive Editor
The Milwaukee Journal
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Mr. Harvey W. Patton
Associate Editor
The Detroit News
Detroit, Michigan

Mr. Stan Opotowsky
Managing Editor
The New York Post
75 West Street
New York, New York 10006

Mr. James M. Wall, Editor
Christian Advocate
Box 423
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

Mr. John Popham
Executive Managing Editor
The Chattanooga Times
Chattanooga, Tennessee

The South Atlantic Quarterly
Duke University Press
Box 6697, College Station
Durham, North Carolina 27708

Mr. Oliver Emmerich
The McComb Enterprise-Journal
McComb, Mississippi

Mr. Robert S. Baker
The Washington Post
1515 "L" Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

Prof. Donald R. Matthews
Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Prof. James W. Prothro
Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Prof. Robert Durden
Department of History
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Mr. Ray Jenkins
Editor
The Alabama Journal
Montgomery, Alabama

Mr. Cliff MacKay
Editor
Afro-American Newspapers
628 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Mr. Greg Olds, Editor
The Texas Observer
504 W. 24th Street
Austin, Texas 78705

Prof. James Q. Wilson
Department of Government
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dr. James W. Silver
Department of History
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dr. Edgar Thompson
Department of History
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dr. Rupert B. Vance
Department of Sociology
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Mr. Osborn Elliott, Editor
Newsweek
444 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dr. Earl Brewer
School of Theology
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Will D. Campbell
Committee of Southern Churchmen
1106 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. Howard Zinn
45 Chapin Road
Newton Centre 9, Massachusetts

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Executive Secretary
President's Council on
Equal Opportunity
1800 "G" Street, Room 1149
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Calvin Trillen
31 East 12th Street
New York, New York

Mr. Joe Comming
Newsweek
912 Healey Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mr. Neil Maxwell
Wall Street Journal
Commerce Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mr. Arlie Schardt
Time
Rhodes Haverty Bldg.
134 Peachtree St., NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mr. Jack Nelson
Los Angeles Times
10 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mr. John Ehle
Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Mr. Harold Fleming
Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer
626 E. Lafayette Street
Ruleville, Mississippi 38771

Mr. Gordon Henderson, Chairman
Department of Political Science
Millsaps College
Jackson, Mississippi

Mr. William Peters
Columbia Broadcasting Station
485 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. Roy Wilkins
NAACP
20 W. 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

Mr. Whitney Young
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 E. 48th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Mr. Tom Pettigrew
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Mr. Hodding Carter, III
Editor and Publisher
Delta-Democrat Times
Greenville, Mississippi

Dr. Neil Smelser
American Sociological Review
American Sociological Assn.
1755 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, D. C. 20036

Mr. Douglas Kiker
NBC News
4001 Nebraska Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C.

FORM LETTER

Dear _____:

We are sending you a copy of our book, Climbing Jacob's Ladder, a study of Negro voter registration efforts in the South and the effect on politics, which is being published by Harcourt-Brace on November 8. We don't know how often this sort of thing happens, but both of us have been struck in looking over the bound copy with magazine article possibilities that we didn't see during the process of writing and editorial preparation of the book.

So with awareness that this is probably not the customary way to do it, we want to suggest the following parts of the book as possible articles, and ask if you are interested to let us know as soon as possible. We obviously could tailor any section you are interested in to fit your needs, including updating.

The Death of Black Belt Power: This is all of Chapter Two, pages 24-40. V. O. Key advanced the idea in Southern Politics that the Black Belt counties controlled the South, and through it much of the nation. Negro voter registration is reversing power, or balancing it in the Black Belt. This section examines what that means to the country as well as to the South.

The Negro Community and Politics: The first part of Chapter Four, page 74 forward, deals with Negroes' coming fully into politics at a time when the American city is changing rapidly. Politics has not really worked well for urban Negroes before. Will it now? "We most need not a politics of administration but a politics of formative change and integration." (In Chapter Ten we deal with the matter of why Negroes cannot fruitfully play the game of politics with the same approaches whites have used, beginning with the fact that Negroes have a middle class too small for that.) The way in which Negro communities of the North differ from those of the South is dealt with on page 92 forward.

Form Letter - 2.

Field Reports: Excerpts from these are vivid commentaries and historical documents which might simply be published in sequence, with a short introduction. All of Chapter Seven, page 171 forward, consists of field report excerpts. Some of the best field report quotes are found scattered through other chapters.

Negroes' impact now and in the future on southern politics: Chapter Eleven, page 323 forward, deals with this, with recent examples and suggestions of what sort of political issues will arise in the future because of large Negro electorates in the South.

South's Entry Into Democracy: Efforts over the years of Negroes to gain the ballot culminating in the 1965 voting rights act, and results of that legislation. (pp. 41-50; 244-248; 258-265.)

The Decline of the Negro Movement in the South: From the voter registration effort to attain the best of American idealism to black power's belief of the worst about America. (pp. 50-70; 281-299.)

Forces that fought democracy in the South, and how they were overcome by small bands of Negroes who would not be turned from the ballot. (pp. 148-168.)

The Road to Selma: Methods of intimidation which effectively blocked Negro voter registration in the South until the demonstrations in Selma, Alabama, forced a new federal voting rights act. (pp. 129-143; 248-258; 274-275.)

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Reese Cleghorn

PW:RC/jcs

October 12, 1967

Mr. H. L. Mitchell
Representative
Amalgamated Meat Cutters
and Butcher Workmen of
North America
AFL-CIO
P. O. Box 9159
Metairie, Louisiana 70005

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

You should be receiving your 100 copies of "Sorrow Song in Black and White" by Vera Rony very soon now. They are being mailed today under separate cover. I had not forgotten you; the shipment just came in today.

It has been a pleasure to serve you. If we can be of further help to you, please write again.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
cc: Miss Vera Rony

October 12, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: BCC

FROM: JSHORTT

Please send 100 copies of Vera Rony's NEW SOUTH reprint, "Sorrow Song in Black and White," to:

Mr. H. L. Mitchell, Representative
Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen
of North America
AFL-CIO
P. O. Box 9159
Metairie, Louisiana 70005

Label attached.

Thanks.

October 12, 1967

Mr. Harry S. Avery, Commissioner
Department of Corrections
209 State Office Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Mr. Avery:

You are invited to participate in a meeting with the Advisors to the Project on Crime and Corrections of the Southern Regional Council, which will be convened for one day, October 26, 1967, at the Biltmore Hotel, from 9:30 a.m., until 5:00 p.m. We will be glad to take care of your expenses for this trip, and please advise us right away if you want us to make reservations for you at the Biltmore Hotel, if you plan to arrive on the 25th. Attached is a list of the Advisors and a tentative agenda for the meeting.

Also, may we take this opportunity to thank you for cooperating with us in collecting data for our Sentence Disparity Study.

Sincerely yours,

John L. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

October 12, 1967

Mr. Herbert R. Levin
Director of Research and Developers
Doxiadis Associates, Inc.
1058 Thomas Jefferson Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Mr. Levin:

I thought you would like to see the final results of the Report to the Mayor. I am, therefore, forwarding my copy under separate cover. I hope you feel it will reflect credit to what you and we are trying to do!

The Southern Regional Council's Director, Paul Anthony, likes the presentation to Mayor Allen so much, that he has decided to have me make up 14 additional sets to use as we are able to show other cities in the South what we believe to be a sound approach to Urban Planning.

It maybe asking too much to request 14 additional copies of the DOXIADIS material. However, I know you will be completely frank and tell me bluntly if you are unable to comply. Of course, if I cannot obtain the full 14 sets, what I am unable to obtain in originals, I can substitute xerox copies.

If you don't mind, I would like to have back copy 8, as it is my only copy. If you desire a set for yourself, I would be glad to make up an additional one.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosure:

P. S. Although the Business Week Issue is controversial, we felt that the Cover was more than enough to warrant its inclusion.

October 12, 1967

Mr. Francis E. Stewart
Esecutive Director
I Care, Incorporated
P. O. Box 349
Statesville, North Carolina 28677

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Reference is made to your letter of October 10, 1967. Enclosed find one each of our present publications. Number 5, A GUIDE, is in the process of being revised. Unfortunately, publication number 5 would probably be the one most useful generally. We do not anticipate having this ready for distribution for about 60 days.

I would particularly call your attention to pages 35, 36 and 37, of A Home of Our Own, publication number 2, which outlines procedure for complaints of discrimination for FHA and VA.

If there are any further questions, please let me know. We hope we may be constructively helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosures:

October 12, 1967

Mr. Cy Rosenthal
Department of HUD
1612 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

It was good to become acquainted with you and Miss Whitley. If there is any additional information you desire on the Southern Regional Council, please let me know.

Hoping to see you again and that we can work out something mutually profitable.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

October 12, 1967

Miss Joyce Whitley
Model Cities Program
Department of HUD
1612 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Whitley:

Thank you very much for the information concerning your brothers. As I indicated, although the present program at Tuskegee is committed, I am keeping a file on available professionals in case other opportunities arise.

I enjoyed very much meeting and being with you and Mr. Rosenthal. I hope to see you again, and that we can work out something mutually profitable.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

October 12, 1967

Mr. Thomas O. Merton, Superintendent
Tucker Prison Farm
Tucker, Arkansas 71644

Dear Mr. Merton:

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Bill Farmer mentioned a project that you contemplate launching at your institution, and we would like to learn more about this proposal after you arrive.

Also, may we take this opportunity to thank you for cooperating with us in collecting data for our Sentence Disparity Study.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

October 12, 1967

Dr. Reginald A. Hawkins, DDS
1218 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28208

Dear Dr. Hawkins:

It was good to meet you in Washington last week at the Planners for Equal Opportunity meeting.

I thought you might be interested in the fact that the Southern Regional Council has an Urban Planning Project. Enclosed find a list of our present publications. Also, if you desire any suggestions of problems you want to work out, let us know and we will make an effort to be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosure:

October 12, 1967

Mrs. Brenda Mull
P. O. Box 413
Blue Ridge, Georgia

Dear Brenda:

I have delayed writing until I was sure about it -- but we are not going to be able to get your story ready in time to go in this issue of the magazine. The problems I had with it remain -- and I can't bring myself to use it with no mention of Levi Strouce, as we discussed. What I want to do is get a reporter to take it and use it virtually as it is, but developing it as a fuller report that would avoid risking a libel suit. And there just isn't time for this issue to do that now.

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Again, thanks. I'm enclosing a check for author's fees. I tried to call you about this the other day, but was unsuccessful. Next time you get to Atlanta, come by and let's talk.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl. - $75.00 check.

October 12, 1967

Miss Jean Fairfax
N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and Educational
Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jean:

Monday, October 23, will be impossible for me. Thursday, October 26, will be just great.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

October 12, 1967

Mrs. Joseph Phinazee
4466 Bakers Ferry Road, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30331

Dear Annette:

I'm pleased to put your daughter on our mailing list. In fact, I'm today putting together a small packet of our most current things and getting them off to her, including the policy statement, "On the National Crisis."

Enclosed is a copy of the statement for your use.

Regards to Joe.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

October 12, 1967

Janet,

Please put the following person

on our RESEARCH mailing list:

Mrs. Kenneth C. Edelin
5275 Cobb Drive
Dayton, Ohio 45431

thank you,
mmj

October 13, 1967

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina 29920

Dear Courtney:

In response to your letter of October 9, I regret to tell you that it will not be possible for me to be at Penn on November 2 for the Annual Meeting of SRC is November 1-3. I hope I will be able to make it some other time.

Good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis
Director
Community Organization
Project

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October 13, 1967

Mr. Ira Glasser and
Mr. Grant McCellan, Editors
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Messrs. Glasser and McCellan:

We are sending you a copy of our book, CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER, a study of Negro voter registration efforts in the South and the effect on politics, which is being published by Harcourt-Brace on November 8. We don't know how often this sort of thing happens, but both of us have been struck in looking over the bound copy with magazine article possibilities that we didn't see during the process of writing and editorial preparation of the book.

So with awareness that this is probably not the customary way to do it, we want to suggest the following parts of the book as possible articles, and ask if you are interested to let us know as soon as possible. We obviously could tailor any section you are interested in to fit your needs, including updating.

<u>The Death of Black Belt Power:</u> This is all of Chapter Two, pages 24-40. V. O. Key advanced the idea in <u>Southern Politics</u> that the Black Belt counties controlled the South, and through it much of the nation. Negro voter registration is reversing power, or balancing it in the Black Belt. This section examines what that means to the country as well as to the South.

<u>The Negro Community and Politics:</u> The first part of Chapter Four, page 74 forward, deals with Negroes' coming fully into politics at a time when the American

city is changing rapidly. Politics has not really worked well for urban Negroes before. Will it now? "We most need not a politics of administration but a politics of formative change and integration." (In Chapter Ten we deal with the matter of why Negroes cannot fruitfully play the game of politics with the same approaches whites have used, beginning with the fact that Negroes have a middle class too small for that.) Theyway in which Negro communities of the North differ from those of the South is dealt with on page 92 forward.

Field Reports: Excerpts from these are vivid commentaries and historical documents which might simply be published in sequence, with a short introduction. All of Chapter Seven, page 171 forward, consists of field report excerpts. Some of the best field report quotes are found scattered through other chapters.

Negroes' impact now and in the future on southern politics: Chapter Eleven, page 323 forward, deals with this, with recent examples and suggestions of what sort of political issues will arise in the future because of large Negro electorates in the South.

South's Entry Into Democracy: Efforts over the years of Negroes to gain the ballot culminating in the 1965 voting rights act, and results of that legislation. (pp. 41-50; 244-248; 258-265.)

The Decline of the Negro Movement in the South: From the voter registration effort to attain the best of American idealism to black power's belief of the worst about America. (pp. 50-70; 281-299.)

Forces that fought democracy in the South, and how they were overcome by small bands of Negroes who would not be turned from the ballot. (pp. 148-168.)

The Road to Selma: Methods of intimidation which effectively blocked Negro voter registration in the South until the demonstrations in Selma, Alabama, forced a new federal voting rights act. (pp. 129-143; 248-258; 274-275.)

Thanks for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Reese Cleghorn

PW:RC/jcs

Same letter also sent to the following:

Mr. Willie Morris, Harper's Magazine

Mr. Gilbert Harrison, The New Republic

Mrs. Mary Sheridan, The Progressive

Mr. Edward S. Skillin, Commonweal

Mr. Rbt. B. Silvers and Ms. Barbara Epstein,
The New York Review of Books

Mr. Philip Horton, The Reporter

Mr. Norman Podhoretz, Commentary

Mr. Martin E. Marty, Christian Century

Mr. Peter Spackman, Columbia University Forum

Mr. Carey McWilliams, The Nation

Mr. Irving Howe, Dissent

Mr. Stephen Graubard, Daedalus

October 13, 1967

Mrs. Hilda Lindley
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Lindley:

Attached is a rewrite of the press release which we strongly recommend as giving reporters more news pegs to hang a story on. It incorporates most of the old, and is about the same length.

Mr. Creviceton called this morning to say that he would be at the cocktail party, that Reese must have misunderstood him. Reese says that may be so.

Again, thanks.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

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New Book Explores Recent History of the
Civil Rights Movement and the South,
With Ominous Warnings for the Future

ATLANTA -- A million more votes in the past five years have brought Negro Southerners more fully into the country's political life, but their hopefulness cannot be "indefinitely disappointed by the routines of American democracy."

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For three years, before the "black power" doctrine and other developments split the civil rights movement, these organizations joined efforts under the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council. The authors reveal how the project was inaugurated by rights organizations and foundations with the encouragement of the then Attorney General, Robert F. Kennedy,

as a politically hopeful alternative to more unruly methods of claiming equality under the law.

They criticize the Justice Department for failure to make adequate efforts to fulfill a promise to protect workers in the voter registration effort, 13 of whom were killed between 1962 and 1967.

They conclude that a dying "southern vote" in Congress restrained the federal government from taking more incisive action.

One of the main contents of the book is evidence that the harshness of white resistance in tougher areas of the South radicalized much of the civil rights movement, spawned the "black power" doctrine, and turned reform efforts toward basic national illnesses such as poverty, the nation's fixation on violence, and deep-running racist attitudes.

The authors make these points, among others:

-- The growth of the Negro vote in major non-southern cities between 1940 and 1960 counter-balanced the political power of the old "Solid South" and turned the federal government toward enforcement, at last, of constitutional guarantees that had been ignored.

-- The 1964 election, in which Negro votes prevented Barry Goldwater from carrying four and possibly five southern states, broke the old "Solid South" and the influence of the Black Belt areas of the South over the rest of the nation.

-- Negroes will have to supplement traditional political methods with new approaches to make their full weight felt,

partly because of a shortage of middle-class leadership.

-- Because of "ticket balancing" in the future, the growing two-party system will prove to be Negroes' greatest ally in coming into a full sharing of political power. "Barring some fluke of circumstance," the authors say, "the South's first elected Negro state attorney general or lieutenant governor since Reconstruction will be the creature of the two-party system."

Throughout the civil rights struggle in the South, public perception has been limited, the authors suggest, partly because it has usually been focused upon dramatic conflicts rather than the essence of the struggle. What has been a mighty moral struggle unique in the nation's history usually has been seen as "just one more ball game," the authors say, and unless perception of the issues at hand deepens the nation will move increasingly toward bitterness, chaos, and denial of its own ideals.

The book recounts how many of the most militant young civil rights workers moved from belief in the best idealism of America to believing the worst about America. This erosion of faith, now seen in its national impact, mainly arose from the South's and the nation's denials of the most basic element of democracy, the right to vote.

This development came step-by-step with totalitarian-style repressions in Black Belt counties of the South; murder and brutality in the Mississippi Freedom Summer of 1964; and the ordeal of Selma.

The authors conclude that these rights workers' experiences with the worst poverty of the nation's poorest region bred a belief that not only was white society cruelly callous about the suffering of people, but that American institutions were incapable of curing the illness.

The book suggests that a big question in 1967 is whether the political process can accommodate demands by Negroes for removal of their disadvantage before despair and destructiveness replace a still-prevalent hopefulness among Negro Southerners.

Another question raised by the book is whether the Negro movement in the South can succeed where the northern movement has failed so far: in making the laws breathe into society and the lives of people a sense of equality and justice so that cynicism about American institutions will not grow past the point of no return.

The Library Journal says: "This book will probably stand as the definitive history of that period."

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October 13, 1967

Mr. Richard Boone
Executive Director
Citizens Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Boone:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. requested that I send to you the enclosed materials, since you had not received them. Mr. Jordan also asked that I ask you to please read these materials in your spare time.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosures

October 13, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Vernon E. Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

Attached is a report on my visit to Orange County, Florida. Also attached is a copy of my letter to Mrs. Richardson. As you can tell from this report, they have deep problems in Orlando. But the thing that Jim McKay kept coming back to repeatedly is the influence of registered voters. He is convinced that registration and voting is the route out of many of Orange County's problems. As you may know this is the area of a large number of migrant workers. McKay is the director of the Orange County Economic Opportunity, Inc.

MARVIN WALL
FIELD TRIP REPORT - ORANGE COUNTY (FLA.) - OCTOBER 7, 1967

The John Birch Society is one of the strongest influences in Orange County, Fla. I knew this was so, but I did not realize the extent to which it was so. The Birch influence is even stronger in Orlando, apparently, than in Fort Lauderdale.

Consequently, Birchism touches every phase of public life in Orange County. This is not to say, by any means, that Birchers are in control of Orange County Economic Opportunity, Inc. But Birchism permeates the atmosphere in Orlande so thoroughly that it reaches into the OCEO Board's every activity.

The Board president, Brailey Odham, is an invaluable asset to OCEO. A master politician, heronce ran a strong race for governor of Florida. He evidently is quite adept at handling the dissident elements within the Board (elements which deeply concern some Board members, I gather). Still, Odham has to take these elements into considerstion.

There is deep division within the community action board, and this was apparent in the board orientation.

In Allendale, S. C., recently, we formed a three-member panel and took turns speaking. Response was poor, so this time Mrs. Varn suggested that we split up into three groups and rotate the panel members. There was more discussion this way, but in the Orange County situation there would have been plenty of discussion anyway.

The first group I had seemed quite interested, and we had a quite useful discussion. One young board member (Ididn't get his name) asked that I reproduce my talk for his use. Three or four board members were in this group, along with seven oreight people from advisory committees.

The second group was another matter. This was the largest group and the one with the most board members in it. (Fourteen board members showed up; quite good for a Saturday morning.) I could tell that many of the questions were pointed, including some policy questions about Head Start. I was as non-commital as possible.

There were no board members in the third group. Consequently there were fewer questions and less concern about the functions and duties of the governing board.

Jim McKay is convinced that race is at the heart of most of the agency's difficulties with the community. His tendency is to hit the road-blocks head-on. Dean Mayberry, however, argued for a more conciliatory approach. Given the Orange County situation, it's hard to say which approach is the best. But perhaps a reiteration of board fundamentals helped in some way.

October 13, 1967

Mr, Augustus A. Adair
Director
Institute for Political Education
Morgan State College
Baltimore, Maryland, 21212

Dear Gus:

I am pleased to accept your invitation to speak to the undergraduate students on Tuesday, November 28, at 3:00 p. m.

Enclosed is my biographical sketch for your use and information in connection with your program. I will be in touch with you again as soon as I have made definite plans for my arrival and departure.

Thanks again for inviting me.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

October 13, 1967

Mrs. Mabel Richardson
Field Representative
Office of Economic Opportunity
32 North Orange Avenue
Orlando, Florida

Dear Mrs. Richardson:

As promised, I am sending you a copy of the VEP guidelines. It was a great pleasure meeting you in Orlando. I hope I will have the opportunity to get together with you again soon. Please give my regards to Mr. McKay.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 13, 1967

The Reverend J. T. W. Mims
Director
Laurens County Voter Education Project
232 South Livingston Street
Clinton, South Carolina 29325

Dear Mr. Mims:

Thank you for your letter of October 12. In answer to your question, I plan to be in Clinton on Tuesday, October 17. I shall be happy to meet with any that you feel will be helpful in evaluating your project.

I shall be looking forward to meeting you on Tuesday.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

October 16, 1967

Dr. Willis Knight
Atlanta Economic Review
School of Business
Administration
Georgia State College
33 Gilmer Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Knight:

Because of its relevance to business, we thought you might be interested in the attached information about a book, CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER, by Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn, which will be published on November 8 by Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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FOR RELEASE:

Wednesday, November 8, 1967

ATLANTA -- Business leaders, facing local racial turmoil or fearing it, have led southern cities and towns into orderly racial change more often than any other group within the white community -- but usually begrudgingly.

This is one of the conclusions of a new book reporting Negroes' struggle for the ballot in the South and its role in reshaping the civil rights movement, the South, and the political balance within the nation as a whole.

The book, CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER, by Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn, will be published on November 8 by Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc. Watters is the information director of the Southern Regional Council, and Cleghorn is the associate editor of the Atlanta Journal. Since 1960, both have covered civil rights changes in the South for newspapers and magazines.

The Library Journal says: "This book will probably stand as the definitive history of that period."

"In recent years," the authors say, "There has been only one instance in which business as such has consciously redirected southern governments in broad fashion. The role of business throughout the racial revolution has been one to baffle ideologues. More often than not it has been business which, in the throes of local turmoil or in fear of it, has led the way within the white community for orderly change. This has been begruding response more frequently than committed initiative.

"When merchants and industry leaders, concerned about some local action of the picketing-boycotting-marching kind, are moved to sit down with Negro leaders, it may be that they do so only because a mayor with an eye fixed on Negro votes has urged them to. Usually in the South, however, the businessmen have not been slower to change than the mayors. Especially as the drama has proceeded with a kind of controlled chaos in the Birminghams, Albanys, and St. Augustines, a clear message has gone out. Brunswick, Georgia, peacefully desegregated its downtown in 1962 and 1963; its eye had been on a city of similar size not far away, Albany, which had suffered economically from racial demonstrations . . . .

"Sluggish, fearful, self-conscious, business almost always could have moved much faster; but within the white community, it frequently has been the principal reason for any move at all in time to avert chaos. Pinched first, it usually has understood before other segments of the white community that the change must be made, now, this afternoon, or the price will be high."

Political writers in southern states who were surveyed by the authors almost all reported politicians had changed primarily because of "a general belief in their states that hard-nosed resistance to desegregation is bad for business."

"Business' devotion to order has been a subtle and amorphous factor, always in the southern political situation," the authors say. "Not the status quo, really, but order has been business' political credo. The Bourbons who regained control of the South after Reconstruction had order and peace to offer; with

everything under control again, the e would be fewer uncertainties and disrupting changes.

"In the long years of political white supremacy, the demagogues at least did not disturb the local business climate, and so business leadership as such was not a force for removal of demagoguery. But more recently, order has required change rather than preservation of the status quo. Peaceful orderliness in the South no longer was possible, as it had been for decades, without change; and so change was given business priority."

The authors consider the question of whether the new impact of Negro political representation will be muted by the influence of business, through its contributions to political campaigns and through special-interest lobbying. They conclude that it will not, and that on most issues affecting bueiness which are before state legislatures, Negro legislators will act and vote with the same diversity as white legislators.

"Business frequently gives heavily for a presidential campaign with the idea that its candidate will be 'better for business.' Unions do the same with the idea that their candidate will be 'better for the working man.' But seldom is such reasoning applied to a gubernatorial candidate or a candidate for the legislature. The kind of business that gives heavily to a gubernatorial candidate, most often, is not one contemplating the general welfare of 'business' but one contemplating state contracts, or one desiring advantage at the hands of a specific state regulartory agency, or one desiring a change in banking laws."

Thus, the authors say, a governor may be very liberal on state problems and still have business support. They add: " . . . A governor answerable to an electorate of a new complexion will have some new freedom. He may be bound by one set of his campaign contributors to avoid a sales tax on new industrial machinery and by another to increase unemployment compensation payments. But in the future that surely lies close behind the Wallaces, Barnetts, and Maddoxes, he is not likely to be bound, ideologically, to 'keep the Negroes from taking over' or to 'get the state government out of private business.' Because of the kinds of money that influence politics at the state level, he may be a captive on numerous smaller specifics but probably free on broad directions. The road contractors or their equivalent will still be around to give him money.

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For three years, before the "black power" doctrine and other developments split the civil rights movement, these organizations joined efforts under the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

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the law. They criticize the Justice Department for failure to make adequate efforts to fulfill a promise of protection of voter registration workers in the South, 13 or whom were killed between 1962 and 1967.

A million Negroes registered to vote during that period. The authors show evidence of changes in the southern political climate attributable to that registration and suggest some of the patterns of the future resulting from increased Negro voting strength.

Many of the materials of the book are the scribbled accounts of terror in the cotton fields and shanties of the rural South. The book tells of the human responses by young students, old Negro farmers, civil rights organization workers and many others to the drama of upsetting the old political and social order; the emergence of hidden strengths in simple people put to the greatest test of their lives; the strangely powerful cohesions and spiritual strength that came through in hundreds of tiny Negro churches in the face of this challenge to throw off their own complacency and fears to move toward a new day.

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Same letter also sent to:

Harvard University Business Review
Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. James Montgomery, Business Ed.
Atl. Constitution
10 Forsyth St.
Atlanta

Mr. Neal Maxwell
Atlanta Bureau
Wall St. Journal
Atlanta

Mr. Thomas Mullaney, Financial Ed.
New York Times, Times Sq.
New York, N Y 10036

Fortune, Inc., Business Section
Rockefeller Center
New York 10020

Newsweek, Inc., Business Section
444 Madison Ave
New York 10022

Time, Inc.
Business Section
Rockefeller Center
New York 10020

October 16, 1967

Mr. William K. Wittausch
Senior Housing Consultant
Stanford Research Institute
Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Mr. Wittausch:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 10th. Your paper is most interesting, and I do appreciate your sending it.

When we have finished with our "Guide to Programs for Better Homes and Neighborhoods," I will forward you a copy as this might be helpful to the people you are interested in. I also would be interested in your professional criticism and suggestions for further revision or additions.

Hoping to see you again, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosure: 1

October 16, 1967

Mrs. Frances Tillinghast
3102 North N Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Mrs. Tillinghast:

Thanks ever so much for the 10 JEC items which you forwarded me. They are very interesting, and I am delighted to have them; particularly the two volumnes on Urban Matters. You know, it is almost impossible to keep up with everything the Federal Government is doing in this line. At least I find this so even in one discipline between HUD, Urban America, National Commission on Urban Problems, and now JEC. I am grateful to at least be "tuned into" the JEC. Is there anyway I could be automatically on the mailing list for JEC?

I was rather amused that the Southern Regional Council was not listed in the Directory of Urban Research Study Centers (August, 1967). However, It is quite logical, if we don't know of JEC's activity in this, why should they know of ours!

I am passing all of this under the nose of our (a) Executive Director, (b) Research Director, and (c) Librarian.

Thanks again and hope to see you next time.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

October 16, 1967

Miss Patricia Turner
Social Planner
Model Inner City Community Organization, Inc.
1901 Eleventh Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Miss Turner:

Thank you so much for your letter of October 10, 1967, with enclosures. This is most interesting and I am delighted to have it.

Being in Washington and seeing other planners concerned about these important problems gives me a great thrill!

I am formulating in my mind my thoughts based upon my two year activities. If I can pull it together in what seems to me a practical and workable scheme, I would like to share it with you and get your criticism.

At any rate, let's keep in touch with each other and here's hoping we will sometime, someplace be able to work together on this matter. Thanking you again for the MICCO data, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosures: 4

October 16, 1967

The Reverend H. G. M. Jones
First Presbyterian Church
El Dorado, Arkansas

Dear Gary:

I was in your fair state last week for a workshop for local human relations council leaders at Pine Bluff and met The Reverend Lymell Carter. I asked if he knew you, and he replied that you had made an excellent speech to the group there in El Dorado sometime ago.

I just want to tell you that I am delighted and encouraged that you have taken an interest in this group. They certainly need all of the help they can get and, I believe, such a group could be a great help to El Dorado.

I don't suppose you will have heard, yet, that I am the proud father of two-month old twin boys. We named them Steven and Stuart and I am afraid that I am going to develop a stutter. You and Joan will probably appreciate the comment of a Seminary friend of mine who said, "I never really thought that this was the best of all possible worlds, but twin Stanfields are a bit much."

Give my regards to your long-suffering wife.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

October 16, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Enclosed is your travel advance to the Annual Meeting in the amount of $77.28. Reservations for you are being made at the Biltmore Hotel for three nights, as you requested.

We all look forward to seeing you in November.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $77.28)

October 16, 1967

Mr. Leonard Porter
208 East 57th Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Porter;

Thank you for your inquiry about our paperback book project. Unfortunately, all the funds for this project have been utilized. In the event that we obtain additional funds, we will inform you.

Sincerely

Wm. F. Roberts

October 16, 1967

Mr. James Boylan
Editor
Columbia Journalism Review
Graduate School of Journalism
Columbia University
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Boylan:

Because of its important relevance to journalism, we thought you might be interested in the attached information about a book, CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER, by Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn, which will be published on November 8 by Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.

If you would like the book itself for summary or review, please request it from Mrs. Hilda Lindley, Director of Promotion, Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc., 757 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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FOR RELEASE:

Wednesday, November 8, 1967

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The Library Journal says: "This book will probably stand as the definitive history of that period."

"The press and the public reflect one another, with constant mutual feedback," the authors say. "The violence syndrome in national perception of the movement reflects common faults of America's whole way of perceiving public affairs. Violence makes news; folk outpouring of faith and belief in the best achievements of man's moral and philosophical thought -- which was the heart of the movement ---does not."

The book traces many developments in the rights movement as it was extended from the Montgomery bus boycott of 1957 through the episodes of Albany, Georgia; Selma, Alabama; Oxford, Mississippi; Greenwood, Mississippi, and Birmingham, with frequent analysis of how these events appeared to the public and how many of the main messages were missed.

" . . . There is a journalistic expertise for ferreting out the human weakness in any enterprise, however noble, that is not compensated for by any techniques much above the sob-sister level for communicating that which is genuinely good," the authors say.

"So by the time a reporter or a television camera got done with showing man's inhumanity to man in the volatile confrontations created by the movement, and finished exposing such flaws as the always glaring rivalries among Negro organizations, or the retaliatory anger or hate showing itself in an individual black face confronting in the flesh its owner's worst nightmare, there was little room left to tell of the beautiful and profound speech and music and intention that propelled the movement, especially in its early days, and probably even less ability in the audience to receive or demand such information."

The broader meanings of the movement's confrontation of the South were not often communicated by literature, either, for there were few writers equipped to do it, the authors say. "James Baldwin came close to the real story; his natural idiom unfortunately seems to be acrimony, and he viewed the events mostely from afar and from a different culture."

It was not finally the conscience of the nation, primarily, that produced advances for Negro rights, the book says, but violence. Demonstrations in the South at first were designed to show injustice, as in the case of the sit-ins. But soon they changed and seemed intended mainly to goad "the beast of racist violence," because this could better win the attention of the press and move the nation to action, the authors conclude.

The book raises the question of whether the nation will continue to perceive the plight of the disadvantage only in these terms -- as a threat to peace and order. The nation must go beyond that and make a sense of justice and equality real for Negroes if cynicism about American institutions is not to grow beyond the point of no return, the authors say.

The book praises the work in the early 1960's of Claude Sitton, then southern correspondent for the New York Times in the early 1960's, and now national news director of the Times, and Karl Fleming, then Atlanta correspondent for Newsweek and now Los Angeles bureau chief. It says they "contributed . . . to what awareness there was of the spiritual overtones."

It adds:

"With some notable exceptions, there was a paucity of southern coverage of the biggest news and historical events in the nation during the early 1960's, going on right under the noses of countless city editors around the South. Neither the importance of the role of the national press nor the irresponsible failure of the largest part of the southern press in the drama of the southern movement has been fully acknowledged.

"The latter remains one of the more serious problems of emerging democracy in the South, and -- so far as it reflects general conditions around the country -- a national disgrace. The wire services, with their dependence on formula writing and their routinization of this great, continuing story, and with their business ties to racist publishers, seldom reported the story in its full dimensions and meaning. Most of all, they contributed to the fixation on violence, and the amoral tendency to view a profound moral crisis in the South in cliche' perspective, so that it came to seem like a baseball game, complete with box scores of broken heads."

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The attached letter also sent to the following:

Newsweek Press Section
444 Madison Avenue
New York 10022

Saturday Review Press Section
480 Madison Avenue
New York 10017

Time, Inc., Press Section
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Mr. Carey McWilliams, Ed.
The Nation
333 6th Avenue
New York 10014

Dr. Raymond B. Nixon, Ed.
School of Journalism
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Mr. Clarence Schlaver, Ed.
The Quill
34 E. Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. Mary Sheridan
The Progressive
408 W. Gorham St.
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Mr. Gilbert Harrison, Ed.
The New Republic
1244 19th Street NW
Washington, D. C. 20036

October 16, 1967

Mr. Jack Patterson
Businessweek
330 West 42nd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Jack:

We whomped up the attached press release to send to the lesser sorts in the business news world, but knowing that you would want to go to the original source, send it along as a formality with the notation that it comes from pages 248-352 in our book.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Reese Cleghorn

PW:RC/jsc
Encl. - 1.

October 16, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: MAILROOM

FROM: J SHORTT

Please send the attached letters from Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn to the persons indicated, with a copy of CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER.

We would appreciate these getting out today, if at all possible.

Thanks.

Oct. 16, 1967

Miss Gay Johnson
Bennington College
Bennington, Vermont 05201

Dear Miss Johnson:

I have mailed under separate cover several pamphlets which should help you in preparing your paper. The cost for these materials in $2.25.

I have also included a publications list in case you would like to order in any other materials. Feel free to call on us if we can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
ON THE NATIONAL CRISIS
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE SOUTH
VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE SOUTH SUMMER 1966
HUNGRY CHILDREN
SCHOOL DESEGREGATION 1966 : THE SLOW UNDOING
NEIGHBORHOODS: WHERE HUMAN RELATIONS BEGIN
MR. MAYOR: CAN WE SOLVE OUR HOUSING DILEMMA?

October 16, 1967

Miss Kaye Grossnickle
Executive Secretary
Maryland Association of College Student Governments
Western Maryland College
Westminster, Maryland

Dear Miss Grossnickle:

Your letter to the University of Georgia regarding the voting age in Georgia has been referred to me for reply.

According to 1960 census figures the total population of Georgia was 3,943,116. The under 21 population was 1,711,741, and the under 18 population was 1,533,144.

According to the 1960 census the total Fulton County (Atlanta) population was 556,326. The under 21 population was 217,268, and the under 18 population was 191,385.

There are no state-wide figures showing what part of the 18-year-old population is registered to vote. Fulton,County, however, does have such a breakdown. You will find this breakdown on the sheet attached. So far as I know, no other county provides such a breakdown.

So far as I know, no study has been made to determine what percentage of those young people who are registered actually vote. In order to determine this, it would be necessary to take the voting list for a particular election and compare it with the registration records on a vote-by-vote basis. If such a study has been made I am not aware of it.

You may obtain a copy of the state registration law by writing Ben W. Fortson, Jr., Secretary of State, 214 State Capitol Building, Atlanta, Georgia, 30334.

I hope this information is helpful to you. If I can be of further service please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 16, 1967

Miss Jerrilyn McGhee
203 Ice Street
Troy, Alabama

Dear Miss McGhee:

Received your letter of September 26, informing us that you had decided to stay in Troy and teach. Thanks for your good wishes for the success of VEP, and for you we wish the very best of everything.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 16, 1967

Mr. Robert S. Montjoy
404½ East Adams
Greenwood, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Montjoy:

Your letter of September 25, 1967 to Mr. Jordan has been referred to me for reply.

Some of the figures about which you inquired may be found in the last three issues of the Voter Education Project Newsletter. These issues are enclosed. I am sorry to say that we cannot provide you with current county-by-county figures for Mississippi. However, we can supply you with a copy of Voter Registration in the South, 1966 which indicated county-by-county figures for most counties in Mississippi as of last summer. We regard our current statewide estimate as reasonably reliable. It is pretty much in line with estimates we have heard from other sources.

We would indeed be interested in seeing the results of your study of how many Negroes voted in August, by age and by sex. We would be most grateful to you if you could send the results of your study to us.

Since we have funded several dozen projects last year and this year we have contacts in various parts of the state who might be able to provide you with background or supplementary material. If we can be of assistance to you in any particular area please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 16, 1967

Mr. Moses Riddick
2333 Norfolk Road
Suffolk, Virginia 23434

Dear Mr. Riddick:

Enclosed is a copy of a partial list of Negro candidates running for office in the November 7 general election. If you know of other candidates I would very much appreciate it if you would send me their names.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 16, 1967

Mr. Frank Adams
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Here is a partial list of candidates obtained from the Reverend E. L. Slade. If you know of others please let me know.

I look forward to seeing you next month.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 16, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Thad Olive
Weldon Rougeau

FROM: Marvin Wall

Attached is a list of Virginia candidates. Please return.

VEP 67-111

October 16, 1967

Mr. Virgil Dimery
Chairman
Voter Registration Committee
Williamsburg County Voters League
P. O. Box 311
Kingstree, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dimery:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Williamsburg County Voters League for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Williamsburg County, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,000.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from October 20 to December 15, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $50.00 per week	$ 400.00
(4) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	480.00
Transportation		500.00
Clerical Expenses	@ $40.00 per week	320.00
Printing and Postage		150.00
Telephone		70.00
Supplies		80.00
		$ 2,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply fo deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, the bank to amil all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, ifaany, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and weldome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: James Felder

VIA AIR MAIL

October 17, 1967

Mr. H. L. Mitchell
Amalgamated Meat Cutters
and Butcher Workmen
of North America
AFL-CIO
P. O. Box 9159
Metairie, Louisiana 70005

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Our apologies! We thought the Vera Rony reprint had been checked, but after you brought the error to our attention, we found that it hadn't. Mr. Robert Anderson, our managing editor of SRC publications, is having the matter straightened out, and we will ship you another 100 copies as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
cc: Miss Vera Rony

October 17, 1967

Commonweal
Religious News Editor
232 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sir:

Because of its discussion of religious themes, we thought you might be interested in the attached information about a book, CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER, by Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn, which will be published on November 8 by Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.

If you would like the book itself for summary or review, please request it from Mrs. Hilda Lindley, Director of Promotion, Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc., 757 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js
Encl. - 1.

The attached also sent to the following religious news media:

The Christian Century
407 So. Dearborn Street
Chicago 60605

Presbyterian Survey
341 Ponce de Leon Ave., NE
Atlanta 30308

America
920 Broadway
NY

Harvard Theological Review
79 Garden Street
Cambridge

Union Seminary Quarterly
3041 Broadway
NY

Motive
Methodist Bd. of Ed.
PO Box 871
Nashville, Tenn.

Newsweek
444 Madison Ave.
NY 10022

Time
Rockefeller Center
NY 10020

Mr. Wayne Cowan
Managing Editor
Christianity and Crisis
537 W. 121 St.
NY 10027

FOR RELEASE:

Wednesday, November 8, 1967

ATLANTA -- Profound moral implications of the southern civil rights movement have been largely lost on white America, and cannot be expected to sustain Negro Southerners indefinitely.

This is one of the main points of a new book reporting Negroes' struggle for the ballot in the South in the 1960's and its role in reshaping the rights movement, the South, and the political balance within the nation as a whole.

The book, CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER, by Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn, will be published on November 8 by Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc. Watters is Information Director of the Southern Regional Council, and Cleghorn is the Associate Editor of the Atlanta Journal. Since 1960, both have extensively covered the civil rights movement in the South for newspapers and magazines.

The Library Journal says: "This book will probably stand as the definitive history of that period."

The authors suggest that the voter effort, like direct action, offered the nation not merely original political direction, but important spiritual qualities.

"Nowhere, at any time in the history of the nation, has political activity been so intimately involved with questions of personal values and personal freeness as in the voter registration movement in the South in the 1960's," they say. "The mere mechanics of successful voter registration did not require this . . .

They made a movement out of a registration campaign, a movement hardened and unified by trouble, deeply personal in its internal life as in its outward extension . . ."

"There is no exact parallel in American history for what they did, coming out of inauspicious backgrounds with unexpected qualities their miracles to perform. The word miracle is used purposefully. Because the best known leaders were religious, because so much of the metaphor and physical setting of the southern movement was religious, and because of the dimly perceived spiritual depth of the movement, there was, all along, a tendency to look upon what was accomplished as truly a latter-day miracle. The Lord's Will being worked by His agents was the feeling of it, the poetic sense of it breaking upon the consciousness of the nation and the world."

From descriptions of the fervent mass meetings, where Negroes found the courage to go and ask for the most basic right of American citizenship, to accounts of the effect of nonviolence on whole communities, the book captures some of the sense of religosity at work.

Whites attempt to break up a voter registration meeting, and Charles Sherrod, a young Negro minister, prays for understanding of them " . . . And then, with the whites all in their silent row still standing behind, the Negroes began to sing, faces calmer now, voices weak at first, but gaining strength: 'We are climbin' Jacob's lad-der,' with a slow, heavy beat. They sang several verses, 'Ev'ry round goes high-er, high'er . . . Climbers, climbing Jacob's ladder . . . Sinner, do you love my Jesus? . . . If you love Him, why not serve Him,' and in the midst

of it, the whites turned and walked out of the church to stand about outside, and the singing, with none looking back to see that they were gone, suddenly rang out louder, faster -- victorious: "Rise! Shine! Give God your glory, glory! . . ."

A young Negro woman tells how she got up the courage to go alone to the registrar: "Well I wasn't alone because I had prayed, and I believed that Somebody was with me. That's why I had the courage that I had when I went there."

A Catholic priest describes the meaning of the beating of demonstrators at Selma by Alabama state troopers and sheriff's deputies: "But for the first time since I came to Selma, I have seen a beaten people walking with their heads in the air, and this I had never seen before in Selma. A people who for the first time feel that there is hope . . . How was it done? It was done with love . . . I always all of my life responded to fear with anger. And these past years I have been frightened many times . . . And somehow I am still frightened, but I am no longer angry. And I was taught not to be angry by a group of Baptist ministers. Because I saw what they did for those who hated them. I saw them return love for hate . . . The Pettus Bridge was a Calvary. There was a crucifixion; there was a Peter; there was a centurion; there was a mob; there was the jeering; the blood and the hate. But on the cross there was a Christ who loved all of these, and this is our task -- to love all of these, because they are Christ."

There was duality to all of this, the authors point out. "At its best the Negro movement in the South always contained in

tight, tautly strained balance conflicting drives: the spiritual overtones of belief and the secular goal of immediately effecting, through subtle invocation of religious guilt and under protection of the Constitution, a revolution. Along with the beautiful spirit which forgave and asked salvation for a troubled America, there was also the knowledge that the mere presence of the most peaceful demonstrations, or the mere attempt to register to vote in many southern locales, would precipitate white violence and might produce federal action . . .

"The movement lost its fine balancing of the spiritual and the practical. The nation, with its fixation on violence and its tendency to view a profound moral crisis as one more ball game, mainly missed the spiritual overtones. Few lamented the weighting to the secular." Nonviolence became less a way of life, more a subtle weapon, the authors say, and from this the use of real weapons and the anger and verbal violence of black power were the next steps. "Black power embraced some of the worst features of American society, a mirror image of the movement's earlier evoking of the best. Some said the young radicals had appropriately found their place in the midstream of a violence-prone culture. Or maybe it was the southern mainstream . . ."

The authors, making a distinction between Negro goals and morale in the North and South, raise the question of whether black power spoke for Negro Southerners. "It probably reflected little of thought, but more of the emotional tone . . . The real importance seemed to be in what it showed of the corrosive effect of much that happened during the 1962-64 voter effort, and afterwards. . . The voter effort was the formative experience

for the young radicals . . . Visceral involvement in poverty and terrorism at its southern worst, the causes and effects of poverty, the blind, unmoving nature of white racism, failures of the federal government to protect voter rights -- these, far more than the alarums and excursions of direct action, were their touchstones . . ."

As for Negro Southerners, generally, the authors conclude: "That as much of their great faith was still alive after the years of struggle and after the vicissitudes of 'victory' seemed the best hope that it would force fulfillment, and that America might partake of its strength. But such faith could not be indefinitely postponed by the routines of American democracy."

October 17, 1967

Mr. John George Vaughan
1317 "F" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

Sorry to take so long in getting you this check. I started processing it immediately after our telephone call. Unfortunately, even the Southern Regional Council has red tape in processing. Especially since we never did locate your bill. Not that it makes any difference, but there is no record of a bill coming in.

Looking forward to getting the rest of the "Guides to Programs for Better Homes and Neighborhoods,"II am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosure: (check - $500.00)

October 17, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
303-A Foster
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00, the quarterly payment on our Rural Advancement Project grant for 1967 to the Alabama Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

October 17, 1967

Mr. John P. Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
3505 South Main Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Jack:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,250.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Houston Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

October 17, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,825.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Alabama Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

October 17, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Weldon Rougeau

FROM: Marvin Wall

We cannot possibly list the names of all the Louisiana candidates in our Newsletter. But perhaps we could draw up a small table such as the one attached. Please check with me about doing such a table for Louisiana.

Many thanks.

October 17, 1967

The Reverend M. J. Powell
Route 4, Box 98
Blakely, Georgia

Dear Mr. Powell:

Thank you for your letter of October 11, requesting information and materials on voting. Enclosed are copies of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

We are indeed delighted to learn of your registration activities in Early County. Enclosed are copies of our guidelines. In order for us to evaluate your program, we invite you to submit a proposal in keeping with these guidelines.

The Project will do what we can to assist you in your registration activities in Early County.

If we can be of additional service please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

October 17, 1967

The Reverend J. T. W. Mims
Director
Laurens County Branch, NAACP
232 South Livingston Street
Clinton, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Mims:

Thank you for your letter of October 12. Future deposits will be made according to your instructions.

We are sure that your decision concerning the Reverend Charlie Geter was the correct one.

If we can be of further service, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

October 17, 1967

Mr. Herbert V. Coulton
Chairman
Political Actions
The Petersburg Improvement Association
244 Halifax Street
Petersburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Coulton:

I am enclosing a partial list of Negro candidates running in the November 7 general election. If you know of additional names that should be added to it I would appreciate it if you would send them to me.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 17, 1967

Mrs. Eloise Sykes
National Education Association
1001 Virginia Avenue
Suite 316
Atlanta, Georgia 30054

Dear Mrs. Sykes:

As requested I am enclosing a list of elected Negro officials in the South.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 18, 1967

Mrs. Rilla R. Moran
Associates Inc.
2004 - 20th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tenn. 37212

Dear Rilla:

Thank you for your letter of October 10 and for sharing with me your correspondence with Baxton and with Dr. Pollard.

Paul and I were both out of town last week and have had no chance to talk about your visit, I passed your letter to him. I don't know what Paul's travel schedule is for the rest of October but do know that he will be very busy in preparation for the Annual Meeting, November 1, 2, and 3. It appears, therefore, that some time during the week of November 5 would be the best time for an undistracted visit with you, unless you need to see us rather urgently before that time. I will check with Paul to see what his calendar looks like.

I doubt that it will be possible for either Paul or me to be with you for Secretary Weaver's visit to Nashville.

Keep up the good work and I look forward to seeing you in the not too distant future.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

October 18, 1967

AIR MAIL

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
223 Sans Sebastian Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Dear Dr. Williams:

Enclosed are copies of a memorandum which I sent to Paul Anthony on October 5, outlining the idea which we discussed in the meeting of the special committee yesterday. Also enclosed is a copy of my notes on comments and suggestions made after you left.

I have made no attempt to polish the memorandum, and trust that you will bear with it.

The following come to mind as other points of the discussion which need to be brought out in some way in the committee's presentation at the annual meeting.

(1) That the plan is an alternative to our grant-in-aid program as a means of SRC support of state councils. This should be stated in a positive way, but it seems to me that it should be made clear that it is not disguised continuation of grants-in-aid for general support. (In this connection, as well as others, Paul's comment is relevant: that, while a positive tone is vital, the tendency of people to "hear what they want to hear" should be kept in mind.)

(2) We ought to be clear on the question that Joe Hendricks raised, namely that the SRC would not attempt to organize any parallel agencies; we are only talking about employing a person with organizing and administrative

talents, as an alternative to a grant-in-aid, if the existing council so desires. Where a council is able to employ its own basic staff, even if we dislike the over-all operation, ours would be a "hands off" policy except where particular projects concern both agencies.

Your idea of a preamble is excellent. In addition to affirming SRC's commitment to a multi-racial, human relations council movement -- however different the form of our support might be -- it might reaffirm that a multi-racial constituency is important to SRC because we consider it vital to the South.

It seems to me that the plan resolves two basic issues. (1) It provides for staff security, insofar as that is possible, during formative stages of a councils 1 life, while at the same time providing a supervisory structure strong enough to assure attention to the necessary organizational and administrative work. (2) It will give the SRC adequate control, at all points, of funds for which it assumes responsibility; where the responsibility undertaken is to develop a state organization with an effective general operation, control can be exercised through personnel supervision; where the responsibility undertaken is to strengthen the program of human relations councils and/or carry out special programs, control will be exercised by contractual agreement. You may not wish to use these points anywhere in your paper, but I mention them for whatever they are worth.

If you wish, Paul and I would be happy to make comments and suggestions without delay on a draft of the report.

We are grateful to you for undertaking this report and know well that it is an imposition.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

October 18, 1967

Mrs. Roberta B. McClarty
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Roberta:

We are sorry to hear that you must have an operation. Be assured of our very best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alexander will send you the necessary claim forms at once.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

October 18, 1967

Mr. Shimon Gottschalk
International Independence Institute
Exeter,
New Hampshire

Dear Shimon:

Thank you very much for the report on SWAFCA. It is the best summary I have seen.

John Lewis is now at work for us and I am sharing this with him.

Last week in New York I had occasion to describe somewhat your operation to John Simon, Director of the Taconic Foundation. He was very interested, and asking that I send him a copy of the brochure you left with me. We cannot come up with it, so I trust you will have no objection to our passing on to him a copy of your field report.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1967

Mr. John Simon
Executive Director
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear John:

Enclosed is a field report prepared by the International Independence Institute, the organization I was trying to describe to you. We could not turn up the brochure, but I think this is somewhat more interested anyway. Incidentally, I am sure Gottschalk would be delighted to provide you any further information you might want.

It was good to see you last week, and I very much appreciate the time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 18, 1967

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Director
Aaron E. Norman Fund
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Debbie:

Enclosed is a field report on SWAFCA that I thought you might find particularly interesting.

I didn't bother to disturb you at home last week since my day and a half there fell completely apart in terms of an orderly schedule. I do hope to be back up in about three weeks and I shall try to see you then.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 18, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
A.Phillip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York

Dear Bayard:

This will merely confirm that I shall be in New York on the morning of November 8th to meet with you. Before that time I shall put something in writing, and by that time I hope we can have tentative suggestions for a hotel in Atlanta.

We may well be starting something that could be extremely significant, and all of us at SRC are anxious to make any contributions we can.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1967

Mr. George E. Gill
Executive Vice President
Communications Workers of America
1925 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gill:

We are sorry that you cannot be with us at our Annual Dinner. However, we are pleased to invite Mr. Porch and are doing so today.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1967

Mr. Ralph A. Phelps, Jr.
Director
Southeast Region
Office of Economic Opportunity
101 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Phelps:

Since I had to leave the meeting early last week, I did not have an opportunity to thank you for your candid and excellent presentation. You have an extremely difficult job, which is hardly news to you. But you also have an incredibly good grasp of the problems of it. I think all of us who had an opportunity to attend last week's meeting were more than impressed.

Please know that all of us at Southern Regional Council are anxious to be of any possible assistance to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1967

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Director
Aaron E. Norman Fund
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Debbie:

This morning I have talked with Don Jelinek about developments in his program.

Earlier you may recall I promised to share with you our opinions of the materials they have been collecting when they became available. This morning Don tells me that the Sociology Department at Tuskegee Institute has the questionnaires and is processing them. Don would be happy to have you write to Dr. Edward Epps, Department of Sociology, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, for an evaluation of them. This sounds to me like an even better source than us, and I have told Don this suggestion would be passed on to you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1967

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
415 N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Clarie:

Our rather complicated set of conditions which I look forward to describing to you when we have an opportunity, and somewhat to my surprise, the Nominating Committee has recommended that you be rotated from the Executive Committee.

Each year several changes are made in the Committee, as you know, and this was in keeping with that policy. I want you to know that I expressed concern over this, and while it was presumptious of me, I offered the Nominating Committee a trade -- this was that I would not protest this change if in exchange it would nominate Martin to the Board. This it was happy to do, since Martin's name has been on the list for consideration for several years.

Certainly Martin will be a distinguished addition to the Council. Therefore, after November 2, both Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will be members of SRC. This is the only man and wife team of "bosses" we now have, and I welcome it warmly.

Should Martin find it possible to come to the Annual Meeting with you we would be pleased to have him as our guest, at our expense.

Looking forward to seeing you in about two weeks, and hope Martin will be with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony'
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1967

Mr. Charles Jones
New York Foundation, Inc.
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Charles:

This morning I have talked with Don Jelinek about developments in his program.

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Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation, Inc.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1967

Newsweek
Subscription Office
117 East Third Street
Dayton, Ohio 45404

Dear Sirs:

We received a renewal notice yesterday, and after a check of our files discovered our subscription does not expire until January, 1968. Please check your records to see why our dates do not concur.

A xerox copy of our original order is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 18, 1967

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Because of some correspondence that has just come to my attention, I recall with horror that I am almost a year late in writing you an important letter.

Last year you were dropped from Council membership and ordinarily you would have received a somewhat routine letter of appreciation after the meeting. This was not done in your case because I wanted to inform you of the circumstances. Several years ago the Council adopted a policy that the staff of agences with which we work should not serve on our policy board. This is, I think, a sound decision and probably the only one. Nevertheless, it becomes somewhat awkward in this case.

Please know how much all of us here appreciate your leadership and how much

we wish you could still be one of our official bosses.

Should you and Elizabeth find it possible to attend the Annual Meeting on November 1-3 at the Atlanta Biltmore, we would be more than please to have you as our guests.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1967

Mr. Steven McNicholls
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New Yprk

Dear Stev:

This morning I have talked with Don Jelinek about developments in his program.

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Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1967

Mr. John Popham
Chattanooga Times
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Johnny:

While I was very sorry to miss you last Wednesday, I can more than understand not doing so. In fact, I came early for a TV taping which blessedly didn't come off! I called your office about 11:00 a.m. and learned of your schedule. I did have an opportunity to run by and meet Mrs. Golden very briefly. Charming lady.

One of these days, somewhere, I still look forward very much to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

MEMO October 18, 1967

TO: Mr. John Lewis

FROM: Paul Anthony

If you are still disposed to join NAIRO please write Fred Routh immediately - sending our check for $20.00 and asking for a registration form for the NAIRO Conference in Detroit on November 14-17.

PA/km

October 18, 1967

M E M O

TO: Ruth Alexander
FROM: Paul Anthony

Please make a check to NAIRO for $40.00 to cover Conference fee for NAIRO meeting.

PA/km

October 18, 1967

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger, Director
Psychological Research and Services
P. O. Box 64543, Audubon Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Dear Ralph:

While I am certainly sorry you cannot attend all of the meeting, schedule conflicts are more than understood around here! However, it will be good to see you on November 1. As to Friday I agree with you. If last year is any guide, by the third day people are pretty tired. And while I think it essential to provide that last opportunity for business to be conducted, I suspect it will be the least productive part of the meeting.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

M E M O

October 18, 1967

TO: Ed Stanfield

FROM: Paul Anthony

Last week in Chattanooga I discussed the attached with Mrs. Hale who expressed real appreciation for the help we gave last year through the Tennessee Council. I think it desirable we help again, but if we do so again it should be through the Tennessee Council. Would you call Baxton and see if he is agreeable to accepting and contributing $300.00 to the group? If so, I will write Mrs. Hale saying she can expect it.

Thanks.

PA/km

October 18, 1967

Mrs. Hilda L. Lindley
Harcourt, Brace & World
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mrs. Lindley:

I accept with great pleasure the invitation to attend your cocktail party in Atlanta on Monday, November 6, 1967.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Green cc

October 18, 1967

Mr. Bernard Parks
851 Clifton Court Circle
Apartment 13
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Bernard:

Thank you for your gracious letter. It was a pleasure having you work with us for the summer, and we look forward to seeing a lot more of you.

Good luck on the year!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

green cc to Ed Staff.

October 18, 1967

Mrs. Rilla R. Moran
Moran Associates, Inc.
2004 20th Avenue S.
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Rilla:

Ed has shared with me your letter and the enclosed documents which make interesting, but certainly depressing reading. I do hope everything can be smoothed over up there as soon as possible, but it appears if anything they are going the other way.

I am anxious to have you come down and spend a couple of days with us, but given everything else that is going on it might complicate things at this point. As soon as the change is made let us know. In fact, I will ask Ed to try to remember to call you and discuss possible dates for a visit as soon as possible.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 18, 1967

Mr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sam:

It is a little disturbing to learn that one who is about to become one of my bosses enjoys intimidation, but then us "Saints" are resigned to suffer!

You protest you are not a decision maker but a laborer in the vineyard. While that wasn't the basis on which you were selected it is a refreshing thought! In fact, the world is filled with decision makers but damn few laborers!

Look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 18, 1967

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Ralph:

Thanks for the information about the article. We were in no hurry, but I am happy and relieved that publication is assured.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1967

Mrs. Isabella J. Jones
Director
National Committee for Children and Youth
Council of National Organizations for
Children and Youth
1145 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Forgive me this inexcusable delay in responding to your request for material for the Winter issue. Enclosed is a copy of a report issued by the Council that may be appropriate.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - "Hungry Children"

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL

October 18, 1967

Mr. Clifford Campbell
2004 North East Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

It occurs to me you might want to know where you will be staying prior to your arrival in Atlanta next week.

In Houston we will be staying at the Rice Hotel, and in Miami at the Everglades.

I will meet you in Houston on Monday at the airport and, of course, will travel with you from there until we get to the Regency in Atlanta.

It will be good to see you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1967

Dr. Kenneth B. Clark
President
Metropolitan Applied Research Center, Inc.
330 West 58th Street
Suite 16-F
New York, New York 10019

Dear Ken:

When your travel schedule is arranged please let me know your arrival time in Atlanta so we can arrange to have you met. Also, earlier I vaguely recall hearing that your secretary might be travelling with you. If there is anyone else who will be travelling with you, let us know so that reservations at the hotel may be made.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1967

Mrs. Alice Mitchell
2300 East Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is a tentative agenda of our Annual Meeting. As in past years, we would be more than pleased to have you as our guest and, of course, at our expense. I do hope you can come.

There is a slight chance that for the Annual Dinner on November 2nd we will have the former directors -- Johnson, Fleming and Dunbar. It would be so good to have you with them.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1967

Mr. R. Edison Elkins
c/o United Nations Association, USA
345 - East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Elkins:

Mr. Jordan has requested that I send to you the enclosed material for your use and information in connection with his election to the Board of Directors of the UN Association.

If additional information is necessary, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

October 19, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Yes, I was very pleased with the affiliate workshop in Pine Bluff. To tell you the truth, I was a little surprised at the good turn out of folks and at the number of councils represented. This seems to signify genuine progress and building up organization in addition to all the good program work that you in the Arkansas Council have been doing.

The report on the meeting need not be elaborate. Also, the accounting of the expenses can be quite simple. I would appreciate having the names and addresses of those in attendance just for my own use.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

October 19, 1967

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
415 N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

We were all sorry that you were unable to attend the meeting of our special committee on SRC-HRC relations yesterday. This is to give you a brief report on what transpired.

The committee reviewed deliberations thus far including the responses to the draft position paper from all of the groups concerned. It then reached agreement on a recommendation to be made at the annual meeting for discussion, before final action by the SRC executive committee in January. We believe that this recommendation answers the principle objections both to the present arrangement of support and to the method of support outlined in the draft position paper. Dr. H. Franklin Williams will serve as chairman of the committee ans will make the report to the annual meeting. He will send you his draft of the report shortly before the annual meeting and I believe the committee is to meet sometime on the first day of the annual meeting, in case there is need for final revision.

In brief summary, the committee will recommend that instead of grants-in-aid for general support of state councils the SRC should seek funds to assist the formation and development of councils on human relations in one of two ways, depending upon the stage of development of each particular council. If a council can and does provide its own basic staff services by employing an executive director, maintaining an office with sufficient clerical help, and providing travel funds then the SRC should consider it an established council and contract with it for special projects representing other program concerns of the SRC or of foundations. Where a state council is not able to provide its own basic staff the SRC should offer to employ and supervise a person of its own choosing to work in the state council around appropriate issues. The state council board would then relate to the staff as an advisory board. It would be understood that this arrangement would be entered into only at the request and with the full agreement of such human relations council organization as may exist in the state.

Such an arrangement would assure staff security while the state council is de facto in a formative stage, while at the same time assuring both the SRC and the state council board of attention to the details of organization and administration. It will also give the SRC a control at all points of funds for which it is responsible. Where funds are sought and responsibility accepted for development of the general operations of the state council, control can be exercised through selection and supervision of personnel. Where funds are sought and responsibility accepted for special projects the control will be exercised through contractual agreement. It seems to me that the strength of the proposal is that it resolves these two fundamental issues.

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Will all good wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

cc: Dr. H. Franklin Williams

October 19, 1967

Dr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama 35208

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Field Activities

JES:rh

cc: Dr. H. Franklin Williams

Reading file

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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

October 19, 1967

Mr. Frank T. Adams, Jr.
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank Adams:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,500, which is a special grant for consultants in development and funding. Our understanding concerning the rest of our commitment is as you outlined it in your letter of October 12.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me, as required by our auditors.

Incidentally, you forgot to enclose with your letter a copy of the letter of agreement. I still would like to see it -- just our of curiosity.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure

October 19, 1967

Mr. Charles F. Jones
Executive Director
New York Foundation, Inc.
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Charles:

As you suggested, I have checked our records and you are correct. There remains an additional $5,000 from the New York Foundation designated to the Voter Education Project. Since we anticipate spending a substantial portion of the funds on hand for the project by the end of the year, it would be helpful to us to have the remainder of this grant if it is convenient with the Foundation.

Again I am very sorry that I was unable to see you last week.

Al Ulmer and John Lewis are midway in a two-week trip through the South. After their

return we should know a great deal about what is happening. I hope they will prepare a written report and will certainly share it with you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 19, 1967

Mr. John Buffington
Clay County Movement
451 Cottrel Street
West Point, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Buffington:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Clay County Movement for a research grant as a follow-up to the voter registration and citizenship education program that we funded earlier this year. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $600.00.

Our check in the amount of $600.00 is enclosed. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon immediately.

You are required to submit a monthly financial report itemizing all expenditures and a monthly narrative report setting forth all your activities.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your research activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

bcc: John Heyman

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Check in the amount of $600.00 received from VEP on

this _____day of _____,1967.

Signed:_____
John Buffington
Clay County Movement

October 19, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Vernon E. Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

Attached is a copy of the report from our Rocky Mount Project.

October 19, 1967

Mr. Robert S. Montjoy
404½ East Adams
Greenwood, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Montjoy:

As you requested, I am enclosing a list of the counties in Mississippi where the Voter Education Project had programs in 1967 and 1966. Also enclosed are copies of the VEP Newsletter.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 19, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Here it is, whatever it is. Without knowing why, I am somewhat uneasy about the adequacy of this proposal. As I said to you on the telephone yesterday, I think it is in part because of the feeling of the Council, as a good friend, having the audacity to promote itself before the Foundation. Needless to say, if you don't think this the right things for your board, please let me know and I will do something else promptly.

Thanks for your guidance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

A PROPOSAL TO THE NEW WORLD FOUNDATION
from the
Southern Regional Council

October 18, 1967

This is to request the consideration of the Foundation of a two-year renewal of support to the Southern Regional Council in the amount of $30,000 per year.

For a number of years the Council has received the support and confidence of the New World Foundation and we cannot adequately express our appreciation of, and the importance of, both. This is all the more true since the Foundation has been willing to provide support for our general operations, the heart of and most valuable part of the Council.

The Council is now nearing completion of the second year of a major three-year program operation developed and funded in 1965. These programs include the substantial Voter Education Project and specialized work in such areas as community organization, prison reform, prevention of delinquency, urban planning, and others; all operated within the Council's traditional methods. We have attempted to keep the Foundation informed of the details of these programs, and hesitate to go into further detail here. However, attached are detailed six-month reports of the major efforts prepared in July 1967, should there be an interest in them.

Under any circumstances it would be appropriate, indeed necessary, to begin an evaluation and review of current programs and priorities, especially in planning for the future should funds be available for those plans. Given the current situation in the region and in the nation, this review is all the more imperative. For this reason the agency has been going through one of the most exhaustive evaluation periods in its history.

We feel we cannot ask the New World Foundation for continued support without making an attempt to briefly outline our description of current conditions and the philosophy and thinking which will be reflected in the Council during the period of the requested support. In doing so, it should be noted that this comes at a time of great confusion, disagreement, misunderstanding, pessimism, and alarm in the region as well as in the nation. Too, we have approached our plans for the future with an essential ground rule of accepting per se nothing for the future simply on the basis that we have done it in the past and it was in the past of value.

Last year at the Council's annual meeting the Executive Director reported in his statement to the Members: "...forewarning... I feel the single important qualification I bring to the position you allow me to hold is that of directing this new and expanding Southern Regional Council into the mold and philosophy of all the Council has been to date. I cannot express to you too strongly my dedication to the Southern Regional Council as I have known it over the past decade and as I have seen it evolve."

That statement is emphatically reaffirmed at this moment even as there is the need for questioning the past while thinking and planning for the future. But the statement was made, and is reaffirmed, with the idea that the Council is a flexible organization; one capable of changing with the times in an attempt to meet, serve, indeed sometimes influence, the course of the times. In short, the continued most valued characteristic of the Council is its flexibility.

If the Council has been anything in the past -- and it has been much -- it has been not simply a source of information but an interpreter of uniquely valuable and reliable information. It has been, too, not simply the voice of woe over injustice, but rather that voice that challenged injustice. The Council has directed a

challenge to the best that was in man and the best that was in society. The challenge has been moral and it has been intellectual. It has drawn from the highest ideals of the society, but has not hesitated to document the most elementary factors of self interest. Ideas, information, challenge, sound goals, this has been the best of the Council. There is another important characteristic of the Council. At times of insanity in this region the Council has tried to speak sanely. At times of confusion, the Council has tried to offer direction. (And certainly, insanity and confusion have been typical, not atypical, of this region during the Council's life.)

Now, in late 1967, in the region and the nation we are told there is a growing disillusionment and bitterness among Negro Americans. We are told Negroes are increasingly questioning all the institutions of this society. They are institutions of the white man, we are told, and the white man has become suspect. We are told there is a widening gulf between white and black and that if we gauge progress in terms of a unified society then we are retrogressing.

Those who speak these things are correct we believe.

We are told, too, that the day of the backlash has arrived. Perhaps it has. More importantly, among whites in this country there is now undoubtedly a considerable overt expression of the prejudice of white America. Of equal importance, there is now among whites, fear, disgust, misunderstanding.

We are told the white liberal establishment in this country is in disarray. There is great confusion, we are told, among liberals and none of the unity of old when all the good guys and the bad guys were lined up in neat order against each other. Perhaps so.

All these things we are now told, or have ourselves concluded, have a large measure, if not the whole measure, of truth in them.

If these events are thus we of the Southern Regional Council have two ways in which to react:

(1) We can cry "Oh, Lost," we can dream of the good old days when it was all so neat and promising. We can crawl into our lair and enjoy great measures of self-pity as we lick our wounds luxuriously.

(2) We can recognize that the society in which we live and for which we have concerns has never been beautiful, just, or well ordered. The institutions of our society have never been perfectly responsible or perfectly responsive. The men of this society have always been capable of nobility while committing or allowing to be committed the most despicable of acts. Recognizing this we can be disappointed and concerned, but realistically maintain our faith and our objectives.

The Southern Regional Council shall choose the second alternative. In doing so we can only hope that we have learned something, not of particular value in speaking sanely and offering direction.

If we are correct in our evaluation of the times and the agency, as we feel we are, we feel, too, there was never a time to be more grateful for this role or ever a time when it was more necessary to perform it.

In fact, while trying hard to avoid the role of polly anna, and certainly not accepting the mantle of the optimist, we feel there may be good in the tragedy of America 1967.

In 1956 we began to witness what we all called "the tragedy of Little Rock." It was the beginning of an era just as two years ago we began the era of "the tragedy of Watts." But Little Rock, as tragic as it was,

had another element -- an important element -- standing out very clearly if only it could be seen through the spectre of troops, mobs, innocent children. That element was the element of a society in convulsion. That was, too, the indisputable evidence of a society in the real process of change.

As pitifully inadequate as it was, when the handful of Negro children went to the "white"school, history was made and there was the slight beginning of an old and rigid pattern being cracked if not shattered. As pitiful as it was, when Orville Faubus and the white mobs, young and old, spat, screamed, cursed and kicked, the ugly face of bigotry and hatred came from behind the closed doors recognizing that the quiet efficient patterns of automatic separation were threatened. Bigotry started to fight openly because it was seriously challenged. As pitifully late and inept as it was, when federal troops marched into Little Rock, the federal government finally indicated there was a "law of the land" and a national government to enforce it.

Now, throughout the nation, there are convulsions and tragedies that make Little Rock almost look insignificant. But, we suggest there are parallels. And, perhaps there are parallels of hope.

There is value in what we have seen, heard and experienced. Churches stir, the poor become articulate, whatever their reactions, affluent America is at least confronted with the other America.

These items of possible significance are not offered as predictions of an immediate happy future. Rather, they are offered to suggest that these events have caused some, including the Council, to conclude that goals, beliefs, ideals, and methods are reaffirmed not shattered.

This request to the New World Foundation is presented not only with sincere gratitude for past support,

but also understanding of present demands on the Foundation. It is offered, too, with a sincere sense of modesty. It is depressing to us all that the past so nearly continues. But, perhaps the summary of this request is our attempt to say to the New World Foundation we feel our accomplishments justify the request for your consideration, and we plan our programs without a sense of depression about the future.

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October 19, 1967

Mr. Lenox E. Williams, Superintendent
Florida School for Boys at Marianna
P. O. Box 490
Marianna, Florida 32446

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for inviting me to consult with you about your program for delinquent boys. Sorry we were delayed in visiting your institution. However, I am gratified that we will be there on the Monday, October 23rd. We will only be able to stay for one day because of previous engagement to visit the Florida School for Girls.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

JOB/vmb

October 19, 1967

The Honorable Brooks Hays
314 Second Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Mr. Hays:

We have received your indication that you and Mrs. Hays will be with us November 1 and November 2. I am very sorry you won't be available for the Annual Dinner but so pleased both of you are coming.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 19, 1967

Colonel Francis Pickens Miller
2810 "P" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Colonel Miller:

I am so pleased to know you will be able to attend the Annual Meeting. And certainly we will be happy to arrange a private room for you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 19, 1967

Mr. Jack Vaughn, Director
Peace Corps
Washington, D. C. 20525

Dear Mr. Vaughn:

This is in reference to the application of William Robert Gignilliat, III for the Peace Corps.

In the Spring we negotiated with Emory Law School to employ for the summer several of their superior students to do for us some rather important legal research. One of the students sent to us was William Gignilliat. Of the seven law students employed here this summer in several capacities, he was by far the superior one. I found him intelligent, sincere, deeply concerned about society, emotionally mature. He is without a doubt in my mind one of the most all around, outstanding, young men whom we have had associated with us in a long time. In fact, I consider his application to the Peace Corps as further proof of this. I believe the Peace Corps will be more than pleased with him and with the capacity he has to serve his country.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 20, 1967

Mr. A. D. Dillion
1246 South 14th Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Dillion:

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council and the Legal Defense and Educational Fund wish to express sincere appreciation for your assistance in the Workshop for Louisiana Candidates on, Saturday, October 14, 1967.

Enclosed is our check to further express our sincere appreciation.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

October 20, 1967

Mr. D'Army Bailey
Director
Law Students Civil Rights Research Council
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Pursuant to your recent grant letter, enclosed are the following: a) our check in the amount of $2,500.00, as per agreement and b) report forms for your reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

October 20, 1967

Mr. Julian Bond
#1
361 Lee Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Julian:

Enclosed is a copy of our letter to the Bureau of Census in Washington in an attempt to answer more completely some of the questions in your October 10th letter.

We have, however, come up with a few figures which may be of help to you.

-What American cities now have a Negro majority?
See the enclosed copy of the Congressional Quarterly's Negro Population of Nation's Largest Cities. It appears that Washington D.C. is the only large city with a Negro majority.

-What American cities will have a Negro majority, say by 1975?
Again, see the Congressional Quarterly's report. These projected figures differ, though, with Herbert Hill's "Demographic Change and Racial Ghettos: The Crisis of American Cities" (reprinted from Journal of Urban Law, University of Detroit, Vol. 44, Winter 1966). Hill, quoting from a Chicago study says that by 1974 Negroes will comprise at least 50% of Chicago's population, and by 1970 Negroes will equal or exceed the white population in at least a dozen major cities across the U.S.

-How many elected Negro officials are there in the U.S.?
Herbert Hill says (p. 235) that "after 1964 elections there were six Negro congressmen and ninety-four Negro state legislators. In the 1966 elections 4 Negroes won state-wide offices, 6 were re-elected to Congress, 140 elected to state legislatures in 23 states and several to judicial positions." I am enclosing a few pages from John P. Davis' The American Negro Reference Book, which estimates 280 Negroes held major elective offices in the U.S. after the 1964 elections, and am also enclosing our compilation of Negroes elected to state offices in the South, as of Spring, 1967.

-How many Negro officials are elected by predominately Negro constituencies and how many by areas predominately white?

We refer you to the xeroxed pages from the American Negro Reference Book, and to the Washington Bureau of Census.

I hope this material is of some help to you, and that the Census Bureau can supply you with further information.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall, Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:ru

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October 20, 1967

Mr. Harvey Murray
President
McCormick Civic League
P. O. Box 113
McCormick, South Carolina 29835

Dear Mr. Murray:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the McCormick County Civic League for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in McCormick, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $900.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from October 23 to December 16, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expense @ $30.00 per week	$ 240.00
b)	Secretary's Expense @ $30.00 per week	240.00
c)	(2) Task Force Workers (@ $ 15.00 per week)	240.00
d)	Supplies	50.00
f)	Printing & Postage	30.00
g)	Transportation	100.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also so required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. James Felder

October 20, 1967

Mr. Robert Vander
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
303-A Foster
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

As Mr. Jordan promised, in his conversation with you, we are enclosing our check in the amount of $500.00.

See you at the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosure
Ck. # 183 -- $500.00

October 20, 1967

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

FROM: Weldon J. Rougeau

SUBJECT: Report on Texas Leadership Conference

Following is a report on the Texas Leadership Conference which was held on October 6 - 8, 1967, in San Marcos, Texas. Initially, it was my feeling that this conference would be a good thing for the "leaders" of Texas. It was not, if one is of the opinion that quarrels between "leaders" should not come into the open. If one thinks otherwise, then it was indeed a good thing. It placed many things in proper perspective for VEP and its future in Texas, I think. Hopefully, we will let this conference guide us in future endeavors of a similar nature.

DESCRIPTION OF CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The program of the Texas Leadership Conference can be divided into three areas to facilitate its description and explanation. These were: (1) panel discussion, (2) group meetings, and (3) special meetings (Keynote and dinner addresses).

Panels. There were four panel discussions during the course of the conference. Each focused on different problem areas and brought together resource people who were supposed to be well-qualified to produce serious and authoritative viewpoints on specially selected topics.

The topics discussed were:

(1) "The Negro Vote - Bloc, Coalition, or Balance of Power"

(2) "Viewing Political Problems Through the Eyes of Elected Negro Officials"

(3) "The Role of the Negro Minister and Church in Political Processes"

(4) "Evaluation Report" on the Conference.

Group Meetings. There were seven (7) small group meetings in which the conferees were able to participate. Each had an average of twenty persons in it.and was structured to give equality of expression to everyone. Similarly, each meeting represented a different area of interest in the political sphere. These meetings were:

(1) "Getting Citizens to Register and to Vote"

(2) "Role of the White Community in Negro Civic Efforts"

(3) "Grooming Candidates"

(4) "Organizing Campaigns"

(5) "Communication Problems of Public Officials"

(6) "Financing Programs and Campaigns"

(7) "Inter-Organizational Cooperation"

Participants were allowed to list their first, second, and third choices and were then assigned to a group by the Steering Committee of the Texas Leadership Conference.

Special Meetings. In this category would fall the Keynote address you delivered on Friday and the Dinner Address that was delivered by Wiley Branton. Very little need be said about these except that due to the Keynote meeting being the first session of the conference, many persons missed it becuase of late arrivals, hardships in finding housing, and general confusion. The latter meeting was, on the contrary, very well attended, (possibly because of the cocktail party afterwards) due to its being in the middle of the conference and the fact that a large number of the people attending were familiar with Wiley. (I think though, that your speech was much better received than Wiley's; yours was a topic of discussion throughout the conference.)

ANALYSIS OF PROGRAM

Panels. The first panel discussion on "The Negro Vote --- Bloc, Coalition, or Balance of Power" was, in a word, terrible. The moderator, William Wood was unprepared, nervous, and too damn polysyllabic for the conferees. His introduction was about fifteen minutes long and totally disorganized. In addition, the pahelists (Congressman Bob Eckhardt, Dean Kenneth Tollett, and Attorney Elmore Willard) gave poor presentations. And they were unable to give meaningful answers to questions like, "How do you deal with rejections of the bloc vote by politicians?" Furthermore, too many of their answers were sugar-coated in partisanship. (There were several disruptions on the floor which centered on the partisan nature of the conference.) Oen of the conferees summed up the feelings of several people I talked with. His comment was: "I didn't get anything out of that shit."

The second panel was a great improvement over the first. Here the panelists were much more perceptive, better prepared, and more "down-to-earth" than in the first panel. The panelists viewed political problems in the

context of their meaning to them, the elected Negro officials. Very astute observations were made by panelists George Drake, Mrs. Charles White, Joe Lockridge, and John Miles. I might even add that Barbara Jordan was a tremendous improvement over William Wood as moderator. Again, for the most part, the people I talked with for their reaction to the panel thought it was much better than the first. But then, the first panel was NOTHING!

The panel on the role of the Negro minister and church in political processes was, by far, the best of the panels. Here the Rev. Earl Allen, a young and articulate minister pointed the way for a clarification of the Negro minister's role in political processes. He was most effective as he indicated that the minister and the church should be more deeply involved in political processes and should lead the people into this area of involvement. The Rev. B. T. Bonner also called for similar action and stressed the need for a recognition of the relatedness of the church and social change.

As a final panel, M. W. Plummer, an attorney from Houston, Gould Beech, a white politician, and Nan McGehee, a PhD from the University of Illinois in Chicago, each gave evaluation reports on the conference. Each dwelled upon the obvious shortcoming of the conference: the lact of involvement of young Texans. In other words, one persons could have done what it took three to do. I suppose it is safe to say that the evaluation was not too much more different than the rest of the conference. The only excitement produced in that session was the attempt by the young people attending the conference to clarify the meaning of Black Power. This attempt was to the chagrin of many older people, quickly doused.by the firefighting tongue of the illustrious Senator Barbara Jordan.

Group Meetings. The most serious deficiency in these meetings was their being held in one large room all at the same time. I can recognize the fact that there were quite a few conferees, but I think the

overcrowded atmosphere did not lend itself to fruitful discussion of the tppics considered. Each group met for about an hour and then in a general session a member gave a summary of its deliberations.

Another deficiency was that none of the topics discussed focused on the primary hangup of the conference --- involving young people. One group)"Getting Citizens to Register and to Vote") even went on record as favoring registration at age 21 over 18 although this group continually mentioned "using the young people for the leg work."

A group discussing the grooming of candidates for political office was involved in several arguements. These arguements were raised chiefly by a young lady conferee. She opposed the older members of the group's desire to groom <u>all</u> potential political candidates. Her feeling was that the Texas Leadership Conference should devote its energies toward the development of Negro candidates only. She suggested that there be committees to look for candidates in each community. And that they should look for people who would "meet the needs of the Black Community." Someone else mentioned finances

and still another person mentioned SEDFRE. (No mention of VEP was made.)

In the group meeting on inter-organizational cooperation, it was concluded that inter-organizational cooperation is not dependent on issues; that community groups should attempt to use mutual formulae for the sake of achieving unity; and that no one group should become a power. Here again, no mention of VEP to help achieve some of the inter-organizational cooperation which is so direly needed in programs of a quasi-political nature.

"Organizing Campaigns" was avvery well conducted group discussion. Here the material for discussion was well organized by the chairman who stressed the need for "solid organization" of any political campaign. According to the summation of this discussion, there should always be (1) a campaign director and a staff; (2) organization on the precinct level with devolving levels of authority; and (3) preparation to organize well ahead of the time a campaign commences. The only thing I found faulty with this discussion was the fact that no one mentioned whether any agencies could be approached to help communities organize political campaigns. All

things considered though, I would say that the discussion was a good one.

One group found that its topic of discussion was too enormous for consideration at the conference. The group discussing "Communication Problems of Public Officials" decided that the Texas Leadership Conference should call another conference on this problem and that VEP should be approached about sponsoring it.

I did not attend the other two group meetings but obtained the summaries of both in the general session. The one discussing the role of the White Community in Negro civic affairs decided that (1) Negroes should be in control of all decision making in the Negro community and (2) there is a role for whites in the affairs of the Black Community but it remains undefined. The other discussion dealt with the financing of programs and campaigns and it was at best superficial and a waste of time.

Not very much more can be said about the group meetings. They were good, I think, in that they afforded greater opportunity for some people who were

shy around the larger group to express their feelings and be listened to. If these discussions had been in a better aetting, they may have been much better in their content and summation.

SOME QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED OF THE TEXAS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

There were many disturbing things about this conference. The people who attended were, for the most part, disappointed with it. They complained of having gotten nothing different from what they already knew. In other words, this conference failed to meet the needs of a great many people.

The only mark of success has to lie in the fact that it was a well-attended meeting. It brought together some people who were willing to ask many questions. I suppose I've asked myself many questions too as I've tried to assemble all of the discordant elements that made up this meeting.

I think VEP should want to know:

(1) Why weren't more young people invited to this conference? This should have included young people from established community organizations, emerging organizations, and student organizations from the Negro colleges in Texas. As it turned out, there was not even any representation from Huston-Tillotson College in

neighboring Austin. If the above were invited what could have been the reason for their failure to attend.

(2) Could the answer to the above be that the TLC was fearful of displacing the present vanguard? I recall a sentence (or paragraph) to that effect in the proposal that was submitted to us. This I cannot understand. If this meeting was truly non-partisan and "not out to create a statewide organization" why should there have been any fear of this type?

(3) How non-partisan was this meeting? There were too many charges of this meeting being a tool for the Democrats, a way of getting power among Negroes, etc. Several Republican conferees were disappointed that there were no Negro Republicans involved.

(4) If this meeting was not a tool for the Democrats, why did William Wood use the meeting to announce his candidacy for political office to the Harris County delegation? This should not have been done in San Marcos. It was unfair to others who may have had similar intentions. And it was against VEP's expressed guidelines.

(5) What was Dr. Nan McGehee's real role at the conference? Was she, an experimental psychologist who directs an Honors program at the University of Illinois in Chicago, considered an expert in such conferences? (I use the past tense because after her contribution there, she showed that she was just another Ph.D.) Why was she paid $200.00 to give a five (5) minute evaluation that a Texas should have given? Was that becuase of her being Barbara Jordan's close friend? (I think we have a right to know since $364.00 was spent for just her travel and honorarium)

(6) Why was the TLC so rude to the few young people who did attend the conference? For instance, why did Judson Robinson of TLC tell one young student to "Sit Down!" In view of the fact that the conference had already recognized the absence of young people there, I think this was a serious blunder.

(7) Why were Thad and I officially snubbed at the conference? With the exception of your introduction of us when we arrived Friday evening, we were never formally introduced to the conferees. I might add that

no one from the TLC Steering Committee introduced us to the people attending. Very few people at that meeting knew that VEP was paying for it.

(8) And finally, why weren't more poor people involved in this conference? Was this a meeting of and for the so-called middle class only? If not, were any invitations sent to the poor? (I don't think there were.)

CONCLUSION

As I have indicated in the foregoing report, VEP probably should not have payed for the Texas Leadership Conference held in San Marcos, Texas on October 6 - 8, 1967. Aside from a good attendance (upwards of 200) I feel that very little was gained for the development of leaders and potential leaders of Texas. There was not a significant involvement of young and poor people there and I feel the conference was much more partisan than it should have been. It revealed deep cleavages in Texas political leadership and very stormy days ahead for many of the members of the Texas Leadership Conference Steering Committee.

You said that your people

Never knew the full spirit of

Western Civilization.

To be born unnoticed

Is to be born black

And left out of the grand adventure.

Miseducation, denial

Are lost in the cruelty of oppression.

And the faint cool kiss of sensuality

Lingers on our cheeks.

The quiet terror brings on silent night.

They are driving us crazy. And our father's

Religion warps his life.

To live day by day

Is not to live at all.

"To Richard Wright"

- Conrad Kent Rivers -

October 20, 1967

Mrs. Sondra Raspberry
Citizen's Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Sondra:

For your information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

October 20, 1967

Mr. Richard Boone
Executive Director
Citizen's Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dick:

For your information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

October 20, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

For your information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

October 20, 1967

Mr. Raphael Cassimere, Jr.
Louisiana State Conference of Branches
and Youth Councils, NAACP
1821 Orleans Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

Dear Mr. Cassimere:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 12, requesting a representative from our office to speak at the Louisiana State Conference, NAACP's Annual meeting on November, November 18, and to say that Mr. Weldon Rougeau, field director for the Voter Education Project, will be happy to participate in your meeting.

It will be necessary, however, for you to send us additional information on the meeting, tentative agenda, etc. if at all possible. We are enclosing a vita sheet on Mr. Rougeau for your use and necessary information.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 20, 1967

Mr. Herman Miller
Chief Population Division
Bureau of Census
U.S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20233

Dear Mr. Miller:

We recently received a letter from Georgia Representative Julian Bond (copy of letter enclosed) requesting information concerning urban Negro populations and elected Negro officials. The regional office of the Census Bureau suggested that we refer Mr. Bond's questions to your division for whatever statistics are available to you.

Would you be able to supply Mr. Bond with any pertinent information? And, if so, would you also send copies of your findings to the Southern Regional Council for our files and research use?

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:ru
Enclosure

cc: Julian Bond

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October 20, 1967

Rev. H. G. Wells
Chairman
Voter Registration Committee
Abbeville Civic League
510 Popular Street
Abbeville, South Carolina

Dear Rev. Wells:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Abbeville Civic League for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Abbeville, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from October 23 to December 16, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expenses @ $40.00 per week	$320.00
b)	(4) Task Force Workers @ $15.00 per week	480.00
c)	Transportation	150.00
d)	Printing and Postage	50.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. James Felder

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67-114

October 20, 1967

The Reverend J. A. Curry
Kershaw County Registration Drive
620 Chestnut Street
Camden, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Curry:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Kershaw County Registration Drive for a grant to conduct voter registration in Kershaw County, Camden, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $620.00 for a period re-registration as outlined in your proposal.

The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	(4) Task Force Workers	$ 320.00
b)	Transportation	300.00
	TOTAL	$ 620.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips, and the name and address of the bank. The Project will

mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, the will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each Thrusday. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

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Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:pm
Enclosure
cc: Mr. James Felder

October 20, 1967

The Reverend C. T. Smith
Pastor
Shiloh Baptist Church
188 South 14th Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council and the Legal Defense and Educational Fund wish to express sincere appreciation to you for making your church available to us on such a short notice for our Workshop for Louisiana Candidates on Saturday, October 14, 1967.

Enclosed is our check to further express our sincere appreciation.

Again thanks.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

October 20, 1967

The Reverend Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1116 Twenty-third Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Dear Duncan:

Thanks for your letter of October 11. We are sorry that you will not be able to attend our Annual Meeting.

Yes, it seems to us a good idea to have the probable president-to-be attend in your place. I understand that he is to be Powell Hall, and he seems to be a good choice. If that is correct, would you please let me know, and we will send him the invitation. Meanwhile, would you please call or write him and ask him to reserve November 1, 2, and 3, if he can -- since the time is short, now.

There probably will be a better opportunity to say this, but I hope you know that we here are profoundly grateful to you for your leadership in the Mississippi Council during these most difficult years.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES: rh

cc: Ken Dean

October 21, 1967

Mrs. Harriette Chisholm
2838 Engle Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Harriette:

Thought you might like to see our most recent newsletter wherein I commented about the students that worked for us here this summer.

Please know that it was a great pleasure having Cheryl on our summer staff. Her performance was excellent and we miss having her around.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 21, 1967

Mr. Julian Bond
#1
361 Lee St., S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Julian:

I forgot to send along yesterday the information we have pertaining to Negroes elected to Arkansas school boards. Please add it to the other material we sent on Negro elected officials in the South.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Research Director
Voter Education Project

MW:ru
Enclosure

October 21, 1967

Mr. James Summerower
5126 S. Ellis
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Summerower:

I regret very much that circumstances did not permit me to see you and Mrs. Summerower during my brief stay in Chicago earlier this week. One of the unfortunate aspects of my work and travel is that too often time does not permit one to enjoy the company and fellowship of his friends. However, I hope that on my next trip to the "windy city" I will have an opportunity to spend even more time with you than I did several weeks ago.

As promised, I am enclosing some materials that, hopefully, will give you some idea of my work here in the South. I am sure that once you look at these materials, you will conclude that it is exciting and well worth the effort.

Best wishes to both of you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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OOctober 21, 1967

Mr. James N. Finney
NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Finney:

Thank you for your letter of October 16 regarding Miss Bivens. We will be in touch with Miss Bivens through our Field Director, Mr. Weldon Rougeau, to investigate the program possibilities that you so kindly suggested.

Thanks for bringing Miss Bivens to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 21, 1967

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The Reverend Charles W. Talley
Synod Executive
The United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
1215 Market Street
Cheraw, South Carolina 29520

Dear Mr. Talley:

Thank you for your memo regarding the first meeting of the Board of Directors of Gillespie-Selden Community Development Center, to be held in Cordele on Thursday, November 16. I have returned the card to Mr. Brown indicating my inability to attend. I regret very much that I cannot ~~attend~~ be present the first meeting of the Board.

My schedule calls for me on the 16th of November to address the Southern Labor School, AFL-CIO, in Biloxi Mississippi, and to be in Washington that evening to attend the Race and Education Conference sponsored by the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. These are long-standing commitments that I am compelled to keep.

If there are any matters regarding the Board meeting which I may be of assistance, prior to the meeting, please let me know. I will be happy to whatever I can.

Best wishes for a successful meeting, and please extend my regards and regrets to my fellow board members.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

October 23, 1967

Mrs. San Juan W. Barnes
National Director of Staff
ICCE Project of LWVEF
League of Women Voters Education Fund
1200 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Barnes:

Mr. Jordan has asked me to send you under separate cover five (5) copies each of "The Negro in the Southern Political Process" by Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. and "Liberal Leadership in the Present-Day South" by Frank E. Smith as requested in your letter of September 22, 1967.

Sincerely,

Margaret Jennings

October 23, 1967

Mr. Frank H. Summers
President
Warren County Improvement League
619 Locust Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Summers:

Please check the first item on the attached sheet for accuracy. Has there been any further action in this case other than that reported in the clipping from the Vicksburg Evening Post?

Thanks again for the hospitality extended to me and to Mr. Olive in our brief visit back in August. Maybe the next time we come to Vicksburg we can get you to have lunch with us at Tuminello's.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 23, 1967

Mr. James Paschal
Paschal's Motor Hotel
830 Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Paschal:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $458.53 in payment of board and lodging for Mr. Welden J. Rougeau, pursuant to your bill No. 3535 submitted to us on September 19, 1967.

We are most appreciative ~~of~~ to the availability of your accommodations for our new employee as he sought housing in the city.

Thanks again for your willingness to serve.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck.# 3526 $458.53

October 23, 1967

The Honorable John Doar
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear John:

I would like for you to have the last two issues of the Voter Education Project newsletter. We have one going to print today, which we will send to you directly.

Just thought you would like to know what we are up to.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

October 23, 1967

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ben:

Here is a rewritten version of your excellent report. Please check carefully for accuracy and call me collect as soon as possible if you find anything that needs correcting.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 23, 1967

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Thank you. I value your letter about the book; it means more to me than anything that has been or will be said, pro or con, about it. And it came at a particularly good time for me personally.

The working on it and the association we three had on it has been one of the best experiences of my life.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director
Information

PW/km

October 23, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125 Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Rustin:

Thank you for the manuscript, "The Southern Negro Vote and the 1968 Elections." As always, your analysis is centered in hard (and I'm sure to many, painful) truth, and your language does justice to it.

I hope our publication of it will have some influence. Incidentally, Don Slaiman called and asked if they could use it in -- I think it was -- the Federationist. I said it was o.k. with us if it is o.k. with you. I don't think the circulations overlap much, and it's something that ought to be read by as many people as possible.

Enclosed is our all too modest author's fee--which has the virtue at least of maintaining a professional basis for the publication.

The Harcourt people sent me a copy of your comments about the book Reese Cleghorn and I wrote. Thank you very much. My respect for your writing and its influence make your comment especially valuable to me personally.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW/km
Enc. - Check $50.00

October 23, 1967

Miss Rachelle Horowitz
Administrative Secretary
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125 Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss Horowitz:

We received the manuscript, "The Southern Negro Vote and the 1968 Elections." I don't think we'll have to do any cutting. Thank you for sending it, and also thank you for your kind words about our book.

We will be using Ernie Green's piece in the same issue with Mr. Rustin's.

Yours very truly,

Pat Watters
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Oct. 23, 1967

Mrs. M. E. Bevington
3218 Nancy Creek Road NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Dear Mrs. Bevington:

I have enclosed Xerox copies of two pamphlets that will be helpful to you. Both are dated but I think they will serve your purpose.

THE CHURCH IN AREAS OF RACIAL TENSION lists these Bible passages you requested. The article from THE PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK goes into more detail in examining the passages and discussing the "pro and con" as they relate to segregation.

Please feel free to call on us if we can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

MEMORANDUM October 23, 1967

To: Mail Room

From: Mildred Johnson

Please package up 500 copies of IN THEIR OWN WORDS and mail as soon as possible to Mr. Clarence H. Hunter, Civil Rights Commission, Washington, D. C. (Labels attached).

(NOTE: These are for a meeting on Nov. 16,17 and 18. It's early, but it's better to send now so they will have ample time to get there.)

October 23, 1967

Mr. John George Vaughan
1317 "F" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

The mystery has been solved, at least for me. Your bill was received here in Atlanta and forwarded to me in Washington, missed me there and forwarded back here. It was finally received by me Saturday. Sorry to have had the 'round robin', however, trust you have the check before now anyway.

Looking forward to receiving the completed document, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

October 23, 1967

Mr. Jac Wasserman
Rurual Housing Consultant
1012 Fourteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Jac:

It was good to hear from you by your letter of 20 October, 1967. Under separate cover I am forwarding you five copies of our publications to date with the exception of Number 5, "Guide to Programs for Better Homes and Neighborhoods." This is under revision, and we hope to have this within 90 days, and I will forward you five copies. Sorry it is not available at this time.

I wish we had a section on Rurual Housing, but feel we should get this out, possibly we can have an additive section latter.

Hoping to see you sometime, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

October 23, 1967

Mr. Robert L. Williams
Executive Director
The American Institute of Planners
917 Fifteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Williams:

Reference is made to our telephone conversation last week concerning the printing of quotations from Mr. Gunner Myrdal's speech on August 3, 1967, AIP session.

I have delayed writing this, thinking it would be helpful to give you an explicit idea of what I wanted to do, therefore, enclosed herewith remarked pages, 9-10-11-12-12a, of Mr. Myrdal's speech giving the part I wanted to quote in NEW SOUTH. Also, enclosed are two sample copies of NEW SOUTH, showing the type publication it is. The circulation is approximately 3,000.

To be completely frank, I doubt if this would sell any copies of the final book! My main purpose is getting it called to the attention of local citizens, hoping to have some impact on the depth of action really essential.

Looking forward to hearing from you on this, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosures:

October 23, 1967

Mr. Noyes Collinson
American Friends Service Committee
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Noyes:

It is my understanding that you are considering multilithing the Atlanta Office's experience with SWAP and Neighborhood Stabilization. This is written to express my sincere hope that you will do so!

As I evaluate what is going on in the eleven Southern States, what you and your office has done and is doing in housing and equal opportunity for all citizens is exempliary. If this is published, I feel it can be an excellent beacon to help other cities do likewise.

If there is anything I can do personally to assist, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

October 23, 1967

Dr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation, Route #1
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Dabbs:

We would like very much for you to preside at the 9:30 a.m. session on November 2nd. If we do not hear to the contrary we will assume that you will be presiding. Thank you.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

October 23, 1967

Mr. Carl Akins
Department of Political Science
University of Houston
Cullen Boulevard
Houston, Texas

Dear Carl:

You are right about the dates. We have set you a place!

Looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

dictated but signed
in his absence

October 23, 1967

Mrs. Paul Furman
9660 W. Bay Harbor Drive
Bay Harbor, Florida

Dear Helen:

Ed Lewis may have given you this message by the time you receive this letter. I have explained to Ed that there was some delay about confirming the dates for our trip to Nassau because of Ray's scheduling problems. Now, the whole thing has been tossed out. Ray has committed himself up to 10 days of travel with a CBS TV crew doing a documentary on rural poverty, and he does not feel he can still take time off to do the trip. I, too, have cancelled my reservations.

However, the week remains open, and I can still be at the Pitts dinner on the evening of the 8th, if you can arrange it. For that matter, at least for the moment, my calendar

is very open in December. Needless to say, I would make every effort to come down if it would be of any benefit to Miles College.

Best to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 24, 1967

AIR MAIL

Mr. Harold Fleming
Executive Director
The Potomac Institute
1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Harold:

We seem to be having difficulty making telephone contact. I never liked telephones anyway!

I understand that you are planning to come to our Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 2. This is to request -- urge -- you to fly down on the afternoon of the 1st, in order to attend the "State Councils Dinner" on Wednesday night and make the George Mitchell Award. It appears that the newest state council, Louisiana, has won it this year.

Eastern Flight 615 leaves Washington Airport at 3:25, which would put you in Atlanta 6:10 -- just in time. If you prefer a bit more time margin, Delta Flight 515 leaves Washington Airport at 1:11 and arrives in Atlanta at 3:22.

Please, do come. Give me a collect call to let me know.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

October 24, 1967

Mr. Raymond Davis
c/o Elson's Lenox Square
Book Store
3393 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30326

Dear Mr. Davis:

Enclosed are the names and addresses of the Atlanta members of SRC's Board of Directors, and our office staff. I am sorry I could not obtain the mailing lists of the Georgia and Atlanta Councils for this mailing, but they will be forthcoming very soon.

If I can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to ask.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

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October 24, 1967

Mr. J. E. Manis, Jr.
Circulation Office Manager
The Miami Herald
1 Herald Plaza
Miami, Florida 33101

Dear Mr. Manis:

On October 12th, we requested 10 additional copies of of your SPECIAL REPORT, (4 pages), SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1967. With that letter we enclosed $1.00 to purchase 10 copies. However, on October 24th, we received only 5 of the 10 copies requested, and are wondering what happened to the other five. Is it possible that they were mailed separately? Did the $1.00 we enclosed with our letter of October 12th cover payment for ten copies?

Please advise us as soon as possible, so that we will know the details in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

October 24, 1967

Mr. John Egerton
Southern Education Reporting
Service
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear John:

Thank you so much for the Will Campbell article. We plan to use it in the next NEW SOUTH, space permitting, but if not, later.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - $50.00 check.

October 24, 1967

Daniel Wankelovich, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

We would like a copy of the study which deals with the "self-help" approach to poverty instead of creating dependency. Please send us a copy with a bill, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 24, 1967

The Twentieth Century Fund
41 East 70th Street
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

We would like a copy of the study entitled, "The Advancing South: Manpower Prospects and Problems," which you recently published. Please send it to us, and bill us if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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October 24, 1967

Mr. F. M. Wilson
Publisher and Editor
Bronze Shopping News
1109 A Evans Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Freddie:

This brief note is to thank you for the issues of the Bronze Shopping News. May I congratulate you for the great service you are rendering to your city and community.

Enclosed is our check for a one year subscription. Please note the date on the check. I had just forgotten to mail it.'

May you continue to enjoy success in this and future efforts, and if you are ever in Atlanta please give us a call.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

October 24, 1967

Mr. Dave Dennis
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dave:

Thank you so much for the part you played in making the Louisiana Training Institute for Candidates a tremendous success. Without the 150 odd names and addresses you secured for us, the institute would have just been another meeting.

I'll see you on November 4.

In freedom,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

October 24, 1967

Mr. Earl Davis
Committee on Political Education
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street
Washington, D. C

Dear Earl:

It was good seeing you at the NAACP State Convention in Williamsburg on Saturday. Hope you enjoyed yourself.

Enclosed are the names and addresses of Louisiana Negro candidates as promised. I am also enclosing the most recent registration figures for that state with hopes that you will be able to lend some assistance to some of the candidates who have a chance of winning.

Always for freedom,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj
Enclosure

October 24, 1967

Mr. George Clark
St. John Parish Voters League
Route 1, Box 688 - E
Reserve, Louisiana 70084

Dear Mr. Clark:

Thank you very much for the part you played in the recent Louisiana Training Institute for Candidates. It was a tremendous success because of the efforts of a few people like you.

Best wishes for a successful election.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

P. S. When I was in Texas three weeks ago, I tried calling Murle at the school but was unable to reach her.

October 24, 1967

Mr. William Samuel, Jr.
Four Parish Voter Education Project
1812 Third Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764

Dear Mr. Samuel:

Thank you very much for the names and addresses you supplied us with for the recent Louisiana Training Institute for Candidates. We think it was a tremendous success.

Best wishes for a successful election.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

October 24, 1967

Dr. J. H. Henderson
403 West Pershing Street
New Iberia, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Thank you very much for the part you played in helping to make the Louisiana Training Institute for Candidates a resounding success. The names and addresses you supplied us with were invaluable. Sorry you were unable to attend.

Most cordially yours.

Weldon J. Rougeau.
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

October 24, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
First Federal Savings and Loan Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

Thank you so very much for the hard work you did to help make the Louisiana Training Institute for Candidates a tremendous success.

Thank you also for the hospitality. Thad, Marvin, and I had a marvelous time.

Yours cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

October 24, 1967

Dr. L. C. Pendleton
1514 Gary Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Pendleton:

Our Institute for candidates was a tremendous success. Thank you once again for the part you played in making it so.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

October 24, 1967

Mr. Zelma C. Wyche
Madison Voters League
505 West Green Street
Tallulah, Louisiana

Dear Zelma:

Thank you so very much for the part you played in helping to make the Louisiana Training Institute for Candidates a whopping success. I hope you found it as helpful as I did.

Good luck to everyone in Madison Parish on election day.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Rield Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

October 24, 1967

The Reverend C. J. Whittaker
President
Richland County Voter Registration Council
6308 Benedict Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29203

Dear Mr. Whittaker:

We are returning your weekly report for the week ending October 11, 1967. Our Report Requirements require that we have bills or invoices for the telephone bill and typewriter rental.

May we have this at your earliest convenience so as not to impede the progress of your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

October 24, 1967

Mr. W. W. Harleaux
1818 Haase Street
Plaquemine, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Harleaux:

During a recent trip to South Carolina I saw Jim McCain of SEDFRE and he indicated a willingness to go to Iberville Parish to help get-out-the-vote for the November 4 primary.

If you would like to have him come to give whatever assistance needed, you could write to Marvin Rich of SEDFRE, 150 Nassau Street, New York, New York 10038, asking that Jim be sent to Louisiana. Knowing Jim McCain as I do, I have no hesitancy in saying he is one of the most astute political organizers in the South today.

Best wishes for a successful election.

Yours in freedom,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

cc: James T. McCain

October 24, 1967

The Reverend J. A. Curry
Kershaw County Registration Drive
620 Chestnut Street
Camden, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Curry:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Please see that each report clearly specifies the name of the project and the community and state in which it is located.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully regieted," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either fron within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 24, 1967

Mr. Virgil Dimery
Chairman
Voter Registration Committee
Williamsburg County Voters League
P. O. Box 311
Kingstree, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dimery:

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 25, 1967

Mr. Jesse Hill, Jr.
All Citizens Registration Committee
148 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Hill:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, and b) weekly report forms. The amount deposited is to cover the following:

Fuller Press	$ 82.00
King Realty Company	85.00
Wesley Printing	89.97
U.S. Post Office	75.00
	$ 331.97

Re-imbursement for these expenditures will not be made again. If we can be of further service please ler us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

October 25, 1967

Mr. A. M. Wickliff
Chairman
Texas Leadership Conference
1013 Continental Building
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Wickliff:

Pursuant to your most recent request for the balance of your VEP grant, we are unable to make a deposit to your account until the following matters are clearly explained:

(1) Travel from Chicago to Austin for Mrs. N. McGhee were first class accomodations. Tourist accomodations are all that the VEP will assume. The VEP staff travels tourist. The difference of $27.09 will have to be assumed by the Texas Leadership Conference and not with VEP funds.

(2) In view of the fact that staff members of VEP were present at all sessions the $200.00 paid Mrs. McGhee as speaker, unless this included lodging, food, and transportation, seems to be extremely exorbitant. A detailed clarification is necessary.

(3) A deposit slip from the Riverside Bank indicating that the balance of the $200.00 disbursed to Mr. William L. Wood, Jr., along with the necessary supporting documents for the amount spent.

(4) An explanation from the Manor House Inn as to the discrepancy between the amount billed, $1,606.80 and the amount paid, $1,686.99. The amount in question in $80.19.

May we have this at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

October 25, 1967

Miss Thelma Bivens
2016 Poppy Avenue
Macon, Georgia

Dear Miss Bivens:

Through Mr. James N. Finney of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, we have been informed of your desire to undertake a program in voter registration. We would be happy to receive a proposal from your group for that type of activity. To that end, I am including a copy of our "Guidelines," "Know Your Georgia Government," and "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign."

If you wish to discuss this matter personally, I am certain I could arrange to meet with you and members of your group in Macon at your earliest convenience.

Yours in freedom,

Weldon Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

October 25, 1967

Mr. Harvey Murray
President
McCormick Civic League
P. O. Box 113
McCormick, South Carolina 29835

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Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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October 25, 1967

The Reverend H. G. Wells
Chairman
Voter Registration Committee
Abbeville Civic League
510 Popular Street
Abbeville, South Carolina

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 25, 1967

Rev. Ben Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Ben:

We are attempting to re-vitalize our lists of elected officials in Arkansas, and we have run across some names not mentioned in your October 6 letter. We wonder if they are still serving on school boards.

We would be very appreciative if you would look over our revamped list of school board officials and call to our attention any errors or omissions. And, if you would, please, look at our old list (also enclosed) and determine what county and district pertain to the checked names ... and if these people are still serving on school boards.

Thanks again for sending us the excellent school election roundup.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:ru
Enclosures

October 25, 1967

Mrs. Ella M. Davis
Director
Darlington County Voter Education Project
1002 South Main Street
Darlington, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Davis:

This is to acknowledge receipt, copy enclosed, of Mr. Arthur W. Stanley's letter of October 22.

I agree with the content of his letter, but the problems are that:

(1) All reports must be signed by the person authorized to sign weekly reports. Enclosed is the one received today unsigned.

(2) Several days ago I talked with Mr. Stanley and he promised that all future reports would include vouchers for gas and oil expenditures. This again has not been done. These items prevent us from making a deposit to your account and thus create problems for you as director.

I am enclosing again for your information our Reporting Requirements and ask that you read them. If you have any question please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

October 25, 1967

Dr. James G. Maddox
North Carolina State University
Durham, North Carolina 27707

Dear Dr. Maddox:

We would like to obtain one copy of your report on the five-year study which predicts an optimistic economic future for the South if it can overcome its inadequate educational system.

Please send us a copy with a bill, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 25, 1967

Dear Johnny:

You are indeed the salt of the earth. I'm very pleased and touched, and Reese and I both kind of humbly hope the book lives up to such good treatment.

Any chance of your getting to our annual meeting dinner this time? We would indeed be honored.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. John Popham
Executive Managing Editor
The Chattanooga Times
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

October 25, 1967

Mrs. E. Thomson
Sales Service Department
Columbia University Press
136 South Broadway
Irvington-on-Hudson, New York 10533

Dear Mrs. Thomson:

In reply to your letter of October 10, we would like to order both The Middle Class Negro and The Negro Potential at your special 10% discount rates. Please send us both publications, and payment will be made upon receipt.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

October 25, 1967

Congressional Quarterly, Inc.
1735 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Politics in America, 1945-1966, which sells for $2.50.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $2.50 check.

cc: RHA

October 25, 1967

Little Brown and Company
34 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02106

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Tally's Corner by Elliot Liebow, which sells for $5.95. Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $5.95

October 25, 1967

Dr. A. Harry Passow
Columbia Teachers College
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Dr. Passow:

We would like to obtain one copy of the summary submitted to the District of Columbia Board of Education which calls for compensatory education for Negroes, and diminished emphasis on integration as a plausible or useful goal.

Please send us one, with a bill, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 25, 1967

The Rev. Joseph H. Fichter
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Rev. Fichter:

We would like a copy of the 60-page report you wrote under the joint sponsorship of the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Labor, and the National Science Foundation dealing with the survey of 1964 graduates of 50 Negro colleges. Please send us the report with a bill, if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
To be approved by PA

October 25, 1967

Monthly Labor Review
Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

RE: Expiration Notice
850444

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to the Monthly Labor Review for one year. Our check for $7.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $7.50 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

October 25, 1967

NASW Publications Sales Office
49 Sheridan Avenue
Albany, New York 12210

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the January, 1967, issue of SOCIAL WORK, in which the article, "The Case Against Urban Desegregation" appeared.

Our check in the amount of $1.75 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $1.75 check.

October 25, 1967

Mr. Vincent Harding
201 Ashby Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Harding:

I know you are a very busy man and many things can slip by, but my bring-up file reveals that we have not yet received payment of $18.00 for 30 copies of "In Their Own Words," which I hand delivered to you in April.

Before it inadvertently slips your mind again, won't you drop a check in the mail to SRC? I'll be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs

October 25, 1967

Dr. John Doby, Chairman
Sociology Department
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Doby:

We would like to obtain a copy of the study conducted on the antipoverty program in Atlanta from February 1 to April 30, 1967.

If copies are available, please send us one with a bill, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
En

cc: RHA (PLEASE CHARGE TO CRIME)

Approved by: PA

October 25, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

1. The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society - Pr 36.8:L 41/ C 86 $ 2.25
2. Crime and Its Impact-An Assessment - Pr 36.8L 41/C 86/3 1.25
3. Narcotics and Drug Abuse Pr 36.8:L 41/N 16 1.00
4. The Police -Pr 36.8:L 41/P 75 1.50
5. The Courts -Pr 36.8:L 41/C 83 1.00
6. Organized Crime - Pr 36.8:L 41/Or 3 .65
7. Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime - Pr 36.8:L 41/J 98 2.00
8. Corrections - Pr 36.8:L 41/C 81 1.25
9. Drunkenness - Pr 36.8:L 41/D 84/2 .65
10. Science and Technology - Pr 36.8:L 41/Sci 2 1.25
11. Field Surveys I - Pr 36.8:L 41/V 66 1.25
12. Field Surveys II - Pr 36.8:L 41/C 86/2 1.00

13. Field Surveys III - Pr 36.8:L 41/C 86 /4/v.1,2	(per set)	$ 3.50
14. Field Surveys IV - Pr 36.8:L 41/P 75/2/v.1,2	(per set)	2.75
15. Field Surveys V - Pr 36.8:L 41/P 75/3		2.00
	TOTAL --	$ 23.30

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $23.30 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

October 25, 1967

The San Antonio Express-News
Avenue E and Third Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-year subscription to your paper for us, effective immediately.

Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
For: MS

October 25, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send me the films, filmstrips, slides, and audio tapes on housing, etc. Catalog number HH 1.28:29.

Stamps are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $0.30 in stamps.

cc: RHA

October 25, 1967

The Modern Utopian
Tufts University
P. O. Box 44
Medford, Massachusetts 02153

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to The Modern Utopian for one year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Approved: RA
Requested by: BSM

October 25, 1967

Mr. Ronald Beller
University of Florida
College of Business Administration
Bureau of Economic Business and
Research
Population Statistics Division
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mr. Beller:

We would like to subscribe, for one year, to the Current Population Reports. One dollar is enclosed, representing payment for this period.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $1.00 check.

Approved: PA
Requested by: BSM

October 25, 1967

The Religious Freedom Committee
118 East 28th Street
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

We would like a copy of your, "Guide to Subversive Organizations," revised 1961 edition. Please send us a copy and bill us if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

October 25, 1967

Mrs. Pat Van Doren
Basic Books, Inc., Publishers
404 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mrs. Van Doren:

We would like one copy of Families of the Slums by Salvador Minuchin, et al. We are enclosing full payment, less the 40% discount.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $6.00 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

October 25, 1967

The Progressive
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your publication for one year. Our check for $6.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $6.00 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

October 25, 1967

Congressional Quarterly Service
1735 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Urban Problems and Civil Disorders, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

October 25, 1967

Southern Student Organizing Committee
P. O. Box 6403
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following publications at .10 each:

Vietnam and Civil Rights by Bob Parris and Howard Zinn

Toward a Student Syndicalist Movement by Carl Davidson

High School Reform by Mark Kleiman

Student and Social Action by Tom Hayden

University of the Status Quo by David Nolan

Freedom School Notes by Stembridge and Carmichael

An End to History by Mario Savio

Davy Crockett in Little Egypt by Vera Rony

Students, Labor, and the South by Jim Williams

A Brief History of Duke Local 77 by Peter Brandon and Nancy Parks

"Right to Work" Laws-A Trap for America's Minorities by Bayard Rustin

NASHVILLE: A Preliminary Study of the Power Structure
by Dave and Ronda Kotelchuck

The Care and Feeding of the Power Structure
by Jack Minnis

Our check in the amount of $1.30 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $1.30 check.

October 25, 1967

Mr. George E. Mims
1511 Nuuanu Avenue
Box 143
Honolulu, HAWAII 96817

Dear Mr. Mims:

Dr. Wheeler has passed on your recent query regarding pictures of his Mississippi visit. I am sorry that none can be made available at this time since we are in the process of trying to put them together in book form.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

October 25, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37312

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,750.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Tennessee Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

VIA AIR MAIL October 26, 1967

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
415 N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Clarie:

You are, indeed, still a member of the Executive Committee until after the Annual Meeting next week. Paul is away from the office, but wanted you to know this.

We all look forward to seeing you Wednesday, the 1st.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

October 26, 1967

Dear Mr. Davis:

Enclosed is Reese Cleghorn's list, as promised. I hope to be able to send the others at least by the first of next week.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

Mr. Raymond Davis
c/o Elson's Lenox Square
Book Store
3393 Peachtree Rd., N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30326

October 26, 1967

Mrs. Hilda Lindley
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Lindley:

Enclosed are xerox copies of news clips regarding Climbing Jacob's Ladder Mr. Watters asked me to send you.

If there is any assistance I can be to you here, please feel free to call at any time.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

Encls.

October 26, 1967

Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Gentlemen:

We are today in receipt of your invoice in the amount of $1,194 for Mr. Pat Watters' book, "Climbing Jacobs Ladder."

We note two discrepancies in this invoice. The price billed per copy is $9.95. We were told this price would be $8.95. Secondly, the discount shown is 40% and we were under the impression this would be better than 40%.

Please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience concerning this. Thank you.

Yours truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

October 26, 1967

Mr. Oscar A. de Lima
Convention Chairman
United Nations Association of the
United States of America
345 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. de Lima:

Thank you kindly for the invitation to attend the session of the Biennial Convention of the UNA-USA in New York on November 8 - 11. While I would very much like to attend, prior commitments prevent me from doing so. I am particularly sorry that I will miss the address of my friend and fellow Georgian, Morris Abram.

Thank you again for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

October 26, 1967

The Honorable Mervyn M. Dymally
Twenty-ninth Senatorial District
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Merv:

Thanks very much for your letter of October 18. I regret that the reconvening of a special session means that you won't be coming to Atlanta. We will, however, reserve the planned hospitality for you until such time as you can make it.

Merv, it was a real pleasure for me to get to know you and work with you in the planning of the Chicago meeting. Though many unfortunate things happened, through it all my respect for you and what you believe never diminished. You were a good soldier through it all. Please give my best wishes to Pat and your administrative aide, whose name completely escapes me at the moment for which I am duly apologetic.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

October 26, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director
Leadership Development
SEDFRE
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Thanks for your note of October 25 confirming that you will be in Atlanta Thursday, November 9. I look forward to seeing you then. In the meantime it is my hope that when you arrive you will have in hand a full report, both narrative and financial, of the Arlie House meeting of school board members.

I would like to have a report then inasmuchas I don't have it to use in my report to the Southern Regional Council annual meeting next week. If you bring it with you then maybe I can use it for my annual report at the end of the year.

Regards to Marvin Rich.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

October 27, 1967

Mr. Fred Routh
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Fred:

As an applicant for membership in NAIRO, I am pleased to enclose our check for $20.00.

Will you please send me a registration form for the NAIRO Conference? Hope to see you in Detroit.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization
Project

JL:rh

Enclosure

October 27, 1967

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

We have completed the typing of your manuscript and ~~am~~ are returning it under separate cover -- with the number of requested copies.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

October 27, 1967

Mr. John Ehle
P. O. Box 10637
Salem Station
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27108

Dear John:

I have sent a copy of your letter of October 19 to Mr. Robert Valder, Executive Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations. I am confident that he will be able to put you in touch with some students or educators who can help with the project.

The address of the Alabama Council on Human Relations is 303-A Foster Street, Auburn, Alabama 36830. The telephone number is Area Code 205 - 887-3438.

If we can be of any further assistance, please call on us.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

October 27, 1967

Mr. John McCown
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

I received the notice of the next meeting of the Georgia Council Executive Committee, set for noon, November 2. Just wanted to say that I am sorry I will not be able to attend, since the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council will be in progress on that day and our President's Address is scheduled for that hour.

I appreciate receiving notice of these meetings and would like to continue getting them. Whenever possible I want to take advantage of the privilege of sitting in on these meetings to keep informed of the program of the Georgia Council.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

cc: The Reverend C. S. Hamilton

October 27, 1967

Miss Cory Goldsmith
Bennington College
Bennington, Vermont 05201

Dear Miss Goldsmith:

While we appreciate your offering to work for us during your Winter work period, I am afraid that we will not be in a position to take any other students.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

October 27, 1967

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
c/o South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

As you know we have been reminded that you have not been invited to the Annual Meeting, November 1 - 3. The reason, of course, is simply that for the moment you do not automatically fit into either of the two categories which make up most of those in attendance.

This is just a note to let you know that we would be pleased to have you as our guest, and hope you can make it.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 27, 1967

Mrs. Hilda Lindley
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Lindley:

I will definitely be in New York Monday, November 13, to confer with Bill Goodman about another book. Our appointment is at lunch time. If necessary, I can stay overnight through the 14th. And if something definite can be lined up for promotion of CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER on either or both those days, Reese can come along also.

We both, of course, will be happy if you decide to come for the cocktail party. If you will let me know your arrival time at the airport, I will meet you and bring you into town. And if there is anything else we need to do hereabouts, let us know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

October 27, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Executive Committtee

John H. Wheeler
Josephine Wilkins
Rufus E. Clement
Paul R. Christopher
Raymond M. Wheeler
James McBride Dabbs
Albert W. Dent
C. G. Gomillion
Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
Lucius Pitts
McNeill Smith
H. Franklin Williams
Mar[redacted]. Wright Marion A. Wright
Joseph F. Haas

FROM: Jim Wood

LAST MINUTE REMINDER - The Executive Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. on November 1 in Room 1007 at the Biltmore.

JNW/km

SOUTH CAROLINA

The attached insert with the general news release mailed to the following on 10/27/67:

Mr. Charles Wickenberg
Executive Editor
The Columbia State
P. O. Box 150
Columbia, S. C. 29202

Mr. Alfred S. Lanier
Bureau Manager
Associated Press S. C. Division
P. O. Box 1435
Columbia, S. C. 29202

Mr. Robert H. Gordon
Bureau Manager
United Press International S. C. Division
P. O. Box 11298
Columbia, S. C. 29202

Mr. Tom Waring, Editor
The Charleston News and Courier
134 Columbus Street
Charleston, S. C. 29402

Mr. L. S. Hembree
The Anderson Independent
115 E. Market Street
Anderson, S. C. 29621

Mr. Jack Bass
Charlotte Observer Bureau
Press Room
State Capitol
Columbia, S. C.

The book points out that the foundation-funded voter voter registration drive from 1962 through 1964 resulted in the first statewide Negro political organization of any substance in South Carolina. It suggests that this development will be of substantial importance not only for continuing voter registration but also for South Carolina politics in the future.

In South Carolina, Negro registration organizations were unified district by district with the first state-level coordination for voter registration.

Negro registration in the state increased from 22.9 per cent of the Negro voting-age population in 1962 to 38.8 per cent in 1964 and 51.4 per cent in 1966 (when the total stood at 190,609, which was 20.9 per cent of the state's total. The authors note that in every southern state in which at least 45 per cent of the age-eligible Negroes were registered in 1964, President Johnson defeated Sen. Barry Goldwater. South Carolina was one of five southern states, all of which had less than 45 per cent of the age-eligible Negroes on voting rosters, which went for Mr. Goldwater. In four and possibly five southern states, the book says, Negro votes prevented that outcome.

In South Carolina, the percentage of age-eligible whites who are registered also has risen substantially. In 1962, it was 50.7; in 1964, it was 78.5 per cent; and in 1966, it was 80.2 per cent.

The book notes that the increase in Negro registration in South Carolina was substantial during the time federal voting examiners were at work in the state, but not as great as in states

where more examiners were sent. South Carolina had fewer examiners than any other state where they were sent in the immediate aftermath of the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

NEWS RELEASE FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

New Book Explores Recent History of the
Civil Rights Movement and the South,
With Ominous Warnings for the Future

ATLANTA -- A million more votes in the past five years have brought Negro Southerners more fully into the country's political life, but their hopefulness cannot be "indefinitely disappointed by the routines of American democracy."

This is one of the main points of a new book reporting Negroes' struggle for the ballot in the South and its role in re-shaping the civil rights movement, the South, and the political balance within the nation as a whole.

The book, CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER, by Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn, will be published on November 8 by Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc. Watters is the Information Director of the Southern Regional Council, and Cleghorn is the Associate Editor of the Atlanta Journal.

The book is grounded in previously unpublished documents, many of them rich, informal reports from the field, of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the NAACP, the Congress of Racial Equality, the Urban League, and local Negro organizations throughout the South.

For three years, before the "black power" doctrine and other developments split the civil rights movement, these organizations joined efforts under the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council. The authors reveal how the project was inaugurated by rights organizations and foundations with the encouragement of the then Attorney General, Robert F. Kennedy, as a politically hopeful alternative to more unruly methods of claiming equality under the law.

They criticize the Justice Department for failure to make adequate efforts to fulfill a promise to protect workers in the voter registration effort. Thirteen rights workers were killed between 1962 and 1967.

They conclude that a dying "southern vote" in Congress restrained the federal government from taking more incisive action.

One of the main contentions of the book is evidence that the harshness of white resistance in tougher areas of the South radicalized much of the civil rights movement, spawned the "black power" doctrine, and turned reform efforts toward basic national illnesses such as poverty, the nation's fixation on violence, and deep-running racist attitudes.

The authors make these points, among others:

-- The growth of the Negro vote in major non-southern cities between 1940 and 1960 counter-balanced the political power of the old "Solid South" and turned the federal government toward enforcement, at last, of constitutional guarantees that had been ignored.

-- The 1964 election, in which Negro votes prevented Barry Goldwater from carrying four and possibly five southern states, broke the old "Solid South" and the influence of the Black Belt areas of the South over the rest of the nation.

-- Negroes will have to supplement traditional political methods with new approaches to make their full weight felt, partly because of a shortage of middle-class leadership.

-- Because of "ticket balancing" in the future, the growing two-party system will prove to be Negroes' greatest ally in coming into a full sharing of political power. "Barring some fluke of circumstance," the authors say, "the South's first elected Negro state attorney general or lieutenant governor since Reconstruction will be the creature of the two-party system."

Throughout the civil rights struggle in the South, public perception has been limited, the authors suggest, partly because it has usually been focused upon dramatic conflicts rather than the essence of the struggle. What has been a mighty moral struggle unique in the nation's history usually has been seen as "just one more ball game," the authors say, and unless understanding of the issues at hand deepens the nation will move increasingly toward bitterness, chaos, and denial of its own ideals.

The book recounts how many of the most militant young civil rights workers moved from belief in the best idealism of America to believing the worst about America. This erosion of faith, now seen in its national impact, mainly arose from the South's and the nation's denials of the most basic element of democracy, the right to vote.

This development came step-by-step with totalitarian-style repressions in Black Belt counties of the South; murder and brutality in the Mississippi Freedom Summer of 1964; and the ordeal of Selma.

The authors conclude that these rights workers' experiences with the worst poverty of the nation's poorest region bred a belief that not only was white society cruelly callous about the suffering of people, but that American institutions were incapable of curing the illness.

The book suggests that a big question in 1967 is whether the political process can accommodate demands by Negroes for removal of their disadvantage before despair and destructiveness replace a still-prevalent hopefulness among Negro Southerners.

Another question raised by the book is whether the Negro movement in the South can succeed where the northern movement has failed so far: in making the laws breathe into society and the lives of people a sense of equality and justice so that cynicism about American institutions will not grow past the point of no return.

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NORTH CAROLINA

The attached insert with the general news release mailed to the following on 10/27/67:

Mr. Perry Morgan, Editor
The Charlotte News
600 S. Tyron Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28201

Mr. C. A. McKnight, Editor
The Charlotte Observer
600 S. Tyron Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28201

Mr. Pat Kelly
Executive News Editor
The Winston-Salem Journal
and Sentinel
416-20 N. Marshall Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102

Mr. Sam Reagan
Executive Editor
The Raleigh News and Observer
215 S. McDowell Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Mr. William D. Snider
The Greensboro Daily News
200-04 N. Davie Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Mr. Robert C. Wood
Bureau Manager
The Associated Press
North Carolina Division
P. O. Box 1311
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Mr. Richard W. Hatch
Bureau Manager
United Press International
North Carolina Division
P. O. Box 2280
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Negro votes prevented Sen. Barry Goldwater from carrying four southern states, and probably North Carolina as well, in the 1964 election, the book says.

It says that for the South the special meaning of that election was that "in every southern state where more than 45 per cent of the adult Negroes were registered to vote, (President) Johnson won," and adds:

"Negro votes prevented Goldwater from carrying Arkansas, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, and probably North Carolina. If Goldwater had carried these five states, along with South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, a 'solid South' would have remained and possibly a 'southern strategy' would have survived . . . Negro votes destroyed the last of the solid South in 1964 . . . ."

The book points out that the foundation-funded voter registration drive from 1962 through 1964 increased Negro registration in North Carolina from 35.8 per cent of those eligible by age to 46.8 per cent. In the aftermath of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, this figure rose to 51 per cent in 1966.

The total Negro registration then was 281,134. The figure for whites was 1,653,796, which was 82.4 per cent of those eligible by age. Negro registration stood at 14.5 per cent of the total. Thus Negroes in North Carolina constituted a smaller part of the total registration by that year than did Negroes in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Virginia.

NEWS RELEASE FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

New Book Explores Recent History of the
Civil Rights Movement and the South,
With Ominous Warnings for the Future

ATLANTA -- A million more votes in the past five years have brought Negro Southerners more fully into the country's political life, but their hopefulness cannot be "indefinitely disappointed by the routines of American democracy."

This is one of the main points of a new book reporting Negroes' struggle for the ballot in the South and its role in re-shaping the civil rights movement, the South, and the political balance within the nation as a whole.

The book, CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER, by Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn, will be published on November 8 by Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc. Watters is the Information Director of the Southern Regional Council, and Cleghorn is the Associate Editor of the Atlanta Journal.

The book is grounded in previously unpublished documents, many of them rich, informal reports from the field, of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the NAACP, the Congress of Racial Equality, the Urban League, and local Negro organizations throughout the South.

For three years, before the "black power" doctrine and other developments split the civil rights movement, these organizations joined efforts under the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council. The authors reveal how the project was inaugurated by rights organizations and foundations with the encouragement of the then Attorney General, Robert F. Kennedy, as a politically hopeful alternative to more unruly methods of claiming equality under the law.

They criticize the Justice Department for failure to make adequate efforts to fulfill a promise to protect workers in the voter registration effort. Thirteen rights workers were killed between 1962 and 1967.

They conclude that a dying "southern vote" in Congress restrained the federal government from taking more incisive action.

One of the main contentions of the book is evidence that the harshness of white resistance in tougher areas of the South radicalized much of the civil rights movement, spawned the "black power" doctrine, and turned reform efforts toward basic national illnesses such as poverty, the nation's fixation on violence, and deep-running racist attitudes.

The authors make these points, among others:

-- The growth of the Negro vote in major non-southern cities between 1940 and 1960 counter-balanced the political power of the old "Solid South" and turned the federal government toward enforcement, at last, of constitutional guarantees that had been ignored.

-- The 1964 election, in which Negro votes prevented Barry Goldwater from carrying four and possibly five southern states, broke the old "Solid South" and the influence of the Black Belt areas of the South over the rest of the nation.

-- Negroes will have to supplement traditional political methods with new approaches to make their full weight felt, partly because of a shortage of middle-class leadership.

-- Because of "ticket balancing" in the future, the growing two-party system will prove to be Negroes' greatest ally in coming into a full sharing of political power. "Barring some fluke of circumstance," the authors say, "the South's first elected Negro state attorney general or lieutenant governor since Reconstruction will be the creature of the two-party system."

Throughout the civil rights struggle in the South, public perception has been limited, the authors suggest, partly because it has usually been focused upon dramatic conflicts rather than the essence of the struggle. What has been a mighty moral struggle unique in the nation's history usually has been seen as "just one more ball game," the authors say, and unless understanding of the issues at hand deepens the nation will move increasingly toward bitterness, chaos, and denial of its own ideals.

The book recounts how many of the most militant young civil rights workers moved from belief in the best idealism of America to believing the worst about America. This erosion of faith, now seen in its national impact, mainly arose from the South's and the nation's denials of the most basic element of democracy, the right to vote.

This development came step-by-step with totalitarian-style repressions in Black Belt counties of the South; murder and brutality in the Mississippi Freedom Summer of 1964; and the ordeal of Selma.

The authors conclude that these rights workers' experiences with the worst poverty of the nation's poorest region bred a belief that not only was white society cruelly callous about the suffering of people, but that American institutions were incapable of curing the illness.

The book suggests that a big question in 1967 is whether the political process can accommodate demands by Negroes for removal of their disadvantage before despair and destructiveness replace a still-prevalent hopefulness among Negro Southerners.

Another question raised by the book is whether the Negro movement in the South can succeed where the northern movement has failed so far: in making the laws breathe into society and the lives of people a sense of equality and justice so that cynicism about American institutions will not grow past the point of no return.

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LOUISIANA

The attached news release mailed 10/27/67 to the following:

Mr. Wilson F. Minor
New Orleans Times-Picayune Bureau
412 Vincent Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Mr. James Mangan
Bureau Chief
The Associated Press N. O. Bureau
P. O. Box 61532
New Orleans, Louisiana 70160

Mr. Thomas K. Haraig
United Press International
New Orleans Bureau
52 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

City Desk
The New Orleans Times-Picayune
601-625 North St.
New Orleans, Louisiana 70140

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
522-8764

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ATLANTA -- A new book on Negroes' struggle to win the ballot in the South cites New Orleans and Louisiana as examples of places where notable political events have taken place because of new Negro registration.

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The Library Journal says: "This book will probably stand as the definitive history of that period."

It reports on the voter registration efforts that began in 1962 and its role in reshaping the civil rights movement, the South, and the political balance within the nation as a whole.

It says that in 1964, Gov. John McKeithen was "facing perhaps the most arduous task of any southern politician: the necessity of completely reversing himself within a two-year period." Gov. McKeithen was elected as a segregationist but within two months after the 1965 Voting Rights Act was passed, 40,000 Negroes registered in Louisiana. By November of that year, Louisiana's Negro registration was 210,000 and rising.

The book says Gov. McKeithen acted a year early to win approval from a segregation-minded legislature for a constitutional

amendment allowing him to succeed himself and then went about winning Negro support for it.

"He named an official state bi-racial commission and startled some of its Negro members by saying he would do whatever it recommended," the book recalls. "His public tone by this time was distinctly one of moderation and compromise. Negro leaders soon were speaking favorably of Governor McKeithen, and many whites were impressed that he had 'kept peaceful relations.' His succession amendment was approved overwhelmingly."

The authors say that the day Gov. McKeithen was giving his new bi-racial commission promises of support, September 1, 1965, "was assuredly a significant date in Louisiana history." It adds: "Within hours after the governor spoke to the new bi-racial Commission on Human Rights, Duties and Responsibilities . . . the mayor of New Orleans, Victor Schiro, also was breaking new ground. Running for re-election, he assembled 35 leading Negro citizens at the Seafarers' Hall in New Orleans for drinks and food.

"At this closed session, the first of its kind ever held by a New Orleans mayor, Schiro was pressed to make a number of specific pledges for Negro support. He asserted that the segregationist label applied to him in his last race was wrong and not of his making.

"He promised to open City Hall completely for Negro employment, to hire at least 10 more Negro policemen if qualified prospects were presented, and to name a Negro to the

next opening on the city's housing board.

"When pressed to do so, he promised to name at least two Negro assistant attorneys. Even as he declared he would not bargain about such matters, he gave the Negro leadership a more complete set of promises than it had ever had before.

"New Orleans at that time was probably the most segregated big city in the Deep South. But at the time the mayor and the governor were speaking, lines of Negroes, three and four hundred strong, were moving all day every day through a marble-lined first-floor corridor at the new New Orleans City Hall, to the registrar's office. On one day an elected judge who saw future allies there called the people heading the Negro registration drive to warn them that the line was growing short."

The book includes previously unpublished documents, many of them rich, informal reports from the field of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the NAACP, CORE, the Urban League, and local Negro organizations throughout the South. Many of the reports by CORE are from Louisiana.

It says Negro leadership virtually unknown even there responded to the voter challenge in Plaquemines Parish, despite the fact that Leander Perez, Sr., had "combined methods of suppression and paternalism to eliminate Negroes as a political factor over a span of four decades." Rights workers from New Orleans were afraid to enter the parish at night, the book says, yet in the first weeks after the Voting Rights Act took effect,

some 1,200 Negroes went to the post office at Buras to register.

"No parish-wide Negro organization was known to exist, and no affiliate of a national civil rights organization. Every Negro knew that he might be harassed for being there. But somewhere a hidden force stirred Plaquemines's Negroes to register heavily. There was leadership, hidden, but there.

The authors reveal how a foundation-financed voter registration project was launched across the South in 1962, with encouragement of then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, as a politically hopeful alternative to more unruly methods of claiming equality under the law. They criticize the Justice Department for failure to make adequate efforts to fulfill a promise of protection of voter registration workers in the South, 13 of whom were killed between 1962 and 1967 (including the three at Philadelphia, Mississippi).

A million Negroes registered to vote during that period. The authors describe changes in the southern political climate attributable to that registration and suggest some of the patterns of the future resulting from increased Negro voting strength.

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October 27, 1967

Mr. Claude Ramsay
President
Mississippi AFL-CIO
133 South Lamar Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Claude:

While I certainly regret you will be unable to be with us, I also more than understand.

Whenever you are in Atlanta, or going through, do plan to stop by for a visit.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 27, 1967

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
2520 Scripture Street
Denton, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

All of us, and I especially, are so disappointed to know you can't be with us - all the more so because illness is the reason.

Thank you sincerely for the generous contribution.

With every warm wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Receipt

October 27, 1967

Mr. Paul Green
Old Lystra Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Paul:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note about the SRC statement. I have been somewhat disappointed that it did not receive more public attention, but so be it!

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 27, 1967

Mr. Paul Johnston
1142 Brown-Marx Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Paul:

I am delighted to know you will be with us this year and we will be pleased to have your daughter also. The requested room reservations have been made at the Biltmore.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 27, 1967

Dr. Robert Coles
Harvard University
University Health Services
75 Mount Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Bob:

Thanks for the copy of the letter from Bill Smith. I gather Pat has made all the arrangements concerning the meeting with Goodman.

Look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 27, 1967

Rev. Martin England
American Baptist Convention
Southern Regional Office
P. O. Box 10201
Greenville, South Carolina 29603

Dear Martin:

Thank you for thinking of us concerning the New York fund-raising conference. Regrettably I cannot attend but I shall keep this possibility in mind.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 27, 1967

Miss Carolyn Yandle
1401 Cindarella Road
Lookout Mountain, Tennessee

Dear Miss Yandle:

Dr. Paul Gaston has written us concerning your interest in the records of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching. We are more than pleased to give you our permission to have access to these records. You might wish to contact Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames (The Wren's Nest, P. O. Box 626, Tryon, N. C. 28782) who was very active in that group, as you no doubt know, and still has at her home a number of valuable documents about this work.

If we can be of any assistance to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 27, 1967

Dr. Paul M. Gaston
Associate Professor
and Director of Graduate Studies
Corcoran Department of History
University of Virginia
B-20 Cabell Hall
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Paul:

Miss Yandle has been written as you requested.

I will be in New York on November 8 and hope to return that evening. I will be bere November 9 and would like very much to get with you either here or at the Biltmore. Very likely I will be out of town again on November 10. However, I very much appreciate the invitation to the Virginia Party and shall certainly attend if I am here.

Whatever schedule, let's plan to meet on the 9th.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 27, 1967

Mrs. George S. Mitchell
2300 East Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia 23223

Dear Alice:

I am so sorry you cannot attend the meeting as all your friends will be here.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 27, 1967

Dr. Gordon B. Hancock
2908 Noble Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23222

Dear Dr. Hancock:

Thank you for your good letter. Please do not consider any suggestions or guidance you have for us as being presumptuous. Quite the contrary. As one of our most important founders, and certainly as one of our most important leaders of all these years, your ideas and suggestions are valued and welcomed.

As you may know, Mrs. Alice Mitchell is now back in Richmond, and is a librarian in the Richmond school system. I have every reason to believe she is happy and adequately situated financially. Certainly, if this were not the case, you are right - we should consider doing something about it.

If my report on Mrs. Mitchell's situation is not correct, do let me know.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 27, 1967

Mr. Norman H. Perlstein
Executive Director
Brotherhood-in-Action, Inc.
560 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10018

Dear Norm:

Regrettably, I will be out of the office on November 13 and 14 and all of that week. What of the following week, specifically November 20, 21 or 22? Certainly a visit from you would be most welcome.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 27, 1967

Mr. Joel L. Fleishman
Office of the Provost
1984 Yale Station
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Joel:

Thank you for your comments about the statement and your invitation to come to Yale. When you are down here why don't we set a date?

Looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 27, 1967

Mr. R. R. Winart
130 East 94 Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Mr. Winart:

We are more than pleased to have your contribution of $325.00 in support of Miss Titus' biography of Lillian Smith. Enclosed is our receipt. Miss Titus is being sent these funds today.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Miss Joan Titus

Enc. - Receipt

October 27, 1967

Miss Joan Titus
Box 56
Jasper, Florida 32052

Dear Joan:

It finally came and here it is!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures - Check $325.00

October 27, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send check for $325.00 to Joan Titus. This will come from the Lillian Smith Biography Project.

PA/km

October 27, 1967

Mr. Adrian W. DeWind
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. DeWind:

Thank you for your reactions to the Jordan statement. Your response indicates the situation is as grave as I had feared. It appears the quote was somewhat out of context, but certainly it should not have occurred.

We are taking steps to see that such a thing does not occur again.

Again my sincere appreciation for your valuable assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 27, 1967

Dear Al:

You and I and Bob Coles have a lunch appointment with Bill Goodman at Harcourt-Brace on November 13.

Let me know what your travel plans will be. The Council will pay transportation and expenses for the day.

Your plans sounded good the other night. I'm still optimistic and excited about the book prospects.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Al Clayton
IDG, Inc.
460 Tenth Circle, North
Nashville, Tennessee

October 27, 1967

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bill:

Bob Coles, Al Clayton, and I will be there November 13 at lunch time. We'll call before we come.

It was good talking with you yesterday. I'm encouraged about prospects down here for the book.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

October 27, 1967

Dear Bob:

I have finally got Al lined up and Goodman sitting still for a meeting on November 13. Goodman said come for lunch.

We can draw battle plans, etc., when you are here next week. Looking forward to seeing you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Dr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

October 27, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Vernon Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

I have just talked to Rusty Kitfield about obtaining additional copies of "Know Your Rights." Prices quoted are as follows:

2,500 copies	$300.00
5,000 copies	$600.00
10,000 copies	$900.00.

The first two prices come out at twelve cents (12¢) a copy and the last comes out at nine cents (9¢) a copy. We need to sit down as soon as possible to discuss what size order to place.

October 27, 1967

Mr. Billie S. Fleming
502 W. Boyce Street
Manning, South Carolina 29102

Dear Bill:

This is to confirm my acceptance of your invitation for me to speak on November 19, 1967, at 4:00 p. m. at the New Hope U.M.E. Church in Pinewood, South C rolina. I am enclosing a vita sheet for your use in publicizing the meeting.

Many thanks for the invitation, and my very best wishes to everyone working in Clarendon County.

Most cordially yours,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director

WJR:nm
Enclosure

October 27, 1967

Mr. John Buffington
Clay County Movement
451 Cottrel Street
West Point, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Buffington:

In accordance with Mr. Jordan's letter of October 19, 1967, a monthly narrative report on your activities will be sufficient. This report should simply outline your activities and what is being done in Clay County, Mississippi.

I wish you the best of luck. If there is anything we can to to assist please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 27, 1967

Miss Paula Jo Baylor
2353 Balboa Vista Drive
San Diego, California 92105

Dear Miss Baylor:

As requested I am enclosing our latest voter registration figures.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 27, 1967

Mr. James A. Hickman
Director, Y. S. O. Project
P. O. Box 818
Pembroke, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hickman:

Many thanks for your letter of October 2 and the subsequent report which we received on October 12. Naturally we were pleased to see that nearly 4,000 people had been registered. We appreciate your efforts in getting this thorough report to us.

We are pleased to put your name on the mailing list for the VEP News. I am enclosing a copy of the last issue in case you did not receive it. Also enclosed, as requested, is a copy of "Know Your Rights."

We are indeed acquainted with Charles Webster and are pleased to be able to work with him.

Many thanks to you again for clearing up the reporting situation in Robeson County. Best of luck to you.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 27, 1967

Mr. Don Fisher
P. O. Box 1632
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mr. Fisher:

As requested I am pleased to send you a copy of "Voter Registration in the South, Summer 1966."

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 27, 1967

Miss Vera C. Foster
Survey and Program Coordinator
Community Education Program
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Miss Foster:

Mr. Jordan has asked me to reply to your letter of October 11. I am pleased to enclose a copy of "Know Your Georgia Government."

I am sorry to say that we have no idea just when a similar pamphlet will be available for Alabama. Our plans call for producing one as soon as possible. We have accumulated a considerable amount of material on Alabama; however, the actual writing of the pamphlet has not yet started.

For "Know Your Georgia Government" we are quoting a bulk rate of 20¢ per copy.

We have heard about the organization of the South East Alabama Self-Help Association. If there is anything we can do to assist please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 27, 1967

Miss Syl Neal
H-SU
Box 606
Abilene, Texas 79601

Dear Miss Neal:

As requested I am pleased to send you our booklet "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign." I am sending three copies. If you wish additional copies please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 27, 1967

Mr. Eugene P. Dvorin
Professor of Government
California State College at Los Angeles
5151 State College Drive
Los Angeles, California 90032

Dear Mr. Dvorin:

We are pleased to grant permission for you to use the up-to-date registration figures in your book. We only ask that you credit the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

I am enclosing the last three issues of our VEP newsletter and the VEP booklet called "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign." Also enclosed is a publications list for the Council. I am happy to place your name on the VEP mailing list. Please let me know if you would also like to be placed on the Southern Regional Council mailing list.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 27, 1967

Mr. Charles A. Webster, Jr.
Director, College Program
41 Exchange Place, Room 502
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Charlie:

One report will be sufficient on your research in Crenshaw County unless you think more frequent reports would be warrented. This would take the shape of a narrative report simply explaining what is being done.

Best of luck. If there is anything that we can do to help please let us know. And thanks for the assistance.in Robeson County, North Carolina.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

October 27, 1967

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

FROM Weldon J. Rougeau

Subject: Field Trip to Huntsville, Alabama

Following is a report on the field trip I made to Huntsville, Alabama on October 26, 1967. I spent seven hours in Huntsville talking to people in person and by phone, visiting the "main drags" of the Negro community, some parts ot the Caucasian community, and some businesses in the Negro community that attract a large number of people. My purpose was to try to measure, in the short time I was there, the extent and effectiveness of the Madison County Voter Education Project. That evening I left with snow on my head.

Persons Interviewed

The persons I interviewed were for the most part directly connected with the Madison County Voter Education Project. They were: Mr. James Pickett, chairman (by telephone); Mrs. Ozell Ford, co-chairman of the Telephone Committee; a Mr. Steele of the Telephone Committee (by telephone); and Mrs. Jane Reed, chairman of the Community Organizations Committee and co-chairman of the Finance Committee. Additional persons I talked to were a bartender, bar patron, and shoe shine man on Holmes Street and a Negro taxi driver on Church Street. I wanted to know from the group connected with the organization what had been going on and with the other group of people I wanted to know if they knew anything about the MCVEP.

I was also interested in talking to several other people within the organization but was unable to reach them as they were all working somewhere in the county. These persons were Fred Carodine, chairman of the Canvassing Committee; Hosie Woods, chairman of the Transportation Committee, Geroge Castile, chairman of the Speakers Committee; and McKinley Bailey, chairman of the Babysitting Committee.

The first person I interviewed was Mrs Ozell Ford, director of the Sisters of Concerned Clubs Domestic Service and as stated above co-chairman of the Telephone Committee. (Mrs. Ford would not let me call her chairman of that committee; she claimed it was a "fraudulent title" because she was not chairman and was not going to accept the responsibilities of the chairman. Here's what Mrs. Ford told me:

(1) For the past two months she has been with MCVEP but has not attended many meetings.

(2) The telephone committee does not meet as a committee to plan anything. They get the names they are supposed to call on Saturdays and do whatever calling has to be done.

(3) She receives $10.00 per month from MCVEP for the use of her office.

(4) She did not work as hard as she could have worked.

I gather that she knows very very little about what's going on in MCVEP due to very poor communication, if any, with other committee members and chairmen.

Another person I talked with was a Mr. Steel, also of the Telephone Committee. Mr. Steel and I spoke by phone and he apprised me of what the committee did. He admitted that the drive had been anything but successful; having fallen far short of their anticipated goals.

Mr. Steel also informed me of a meeting MCVEP had on the evening of October 25 where they reached the conclusion that they would not be getting any more funds from VEP. I told him I didn't know what VEP would do becuase we "never know what we'll do until a project has been reviewed."

I then talked with Mr. James Pickett, the chairman of MCVEP. Mr. Pickett was at work at the U.S. Army Redstone Arsenal at the time so we conversed by phone for approximately 30 - 35 minures. The gist of what I was able to extract from Mr. Pickett was:

(1) The drive was not going well because of apathy and a lack of understanding by prospective Negro registrants. He also blamed brainwashed Negroes who refused to register.

(2) The organization of the drive was poor becuase the people involved weren't together, the drive was not planned before the group started, and some members of the MCVEP were "against everything suggested" and this discouraged others in the group.

(3) While the MCVEP was supposed to be a county-wide endeavor, most of the work had been done in Huntsville. And there was poor organization in this area.

(4) The people who worked as volunteers in the drive also had obligations to their jobs and could often not work.

Mrs. Jane Reed, a white anti-poverty workers who is also very active in the MCVEP, told me of her efforts as chairman of the Community Organization Committee:

(1) She spent 5 days trying to contact members of the Negro Ministerial Alliance but to no avail. She was supposed to meet with the Alliance on several Saturdays but they never showed up.

(2) The MCVEP offered a prize to the church registering the greatest number of people but got no response from any of the churches.

(3) She sought the support of sororities and fraternities but had no success.

(4) She believes there is a leadership void in the black community due to the departure of the Rev. Ezekiel Bell who is now in Memphis. It seems that the Rev. Bell was the leader among Negroes in Huntsville and when he left, other persons began trying to assume his position.

(5) In the area of leadership, Mrs. Reed feels that the registration drive did help: it helped her to discover many people with leadership potential. She also went on to say that, "actually I knew we wouldn't register too many people in this drive, but I just wanted it for the purpose of looking at some new people in Huntsville."

(6) Mrs. Reed admits that their drive fell way below their anticipated goal, they were not ready, and that none of them had ever been involved in anything like this. But she believes it accomplished what she wanted---it found new people with leadership potential.

Additionally, I checked into the community to find out whether there were noticeable indications of there being a drive in the city of Huntsville. I found no evidence of anything to indicate to me that the dirve was being publicized. The owner of a restaurant had heard nothing about it, the taxi driver I talked with had never heard anything at all, and the bartender I drank a beer with was unaware of any "special affair" going on. I concluded from my observations and the conversations I had had with those concerned that the Madison County Voter Education Project had not done its work.

Recommendations

I recommend that the funds allocated for this project be cut off as soon as possible. My reasons for this are:

(1) The registration drive does not appear well organized at all;

(2) The members of the MCVEP do not, in my opinion, know what they are doing. As I pointed out earlier, none of them had ever been involved in a registration drive before;

(3) There seems to be a lack of communication between committee heads and committee members which would indicate that they are not coordinating their drive as it should be;

(4) I don't think the MCVEP was prepared to undertake a drive of this sort when they submitted their proposal to us. Getting funded probably surprised them;

(5) And finally, I think that the people involved in this drive are too busy with their regular jobs for anyone to expect them to register a significant number of people. In other words, they should have hired some unemployed people to do the greater portion of the work.

Conclusion

It has been recommended that all funds to the Madison County Voter Education Project be cut off. This action should be taken because of an almost total lack of organization and coordination of the drive and an ostensible ineffectiveness by the MCVEP in the community. If funds are restored to the account of this group, it

should be only after a thorough examination reveals that advance care has been taken to run an efficient drive.

I said to my baby,
Baby, take it slow.
I can't, she said, I can't!
I got to go!
There's a certain
Amount of traveling
In a dream deferred.

- Langston Hughes -

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

FROM: Weldon J. Rougeau

SUBJECT: 1967 Georgia NAACP Conference

Following is a report on the 1967 Georgia NAACP Conference held in Brunswick from October 26 - 28, 1967. This report does not cover the entire conference though: it is reflective of only the time I spent there--- one day. This one day the the final day and, of course, the high point of the meeting. It was the day of the most important workshops: the day of a city-wide parade: and the day of an awards banquet at which Charles Weltner spoke. Since our conversation relative to this conference produced some unpleasantries about the conference, I am writing this report to expand upon what we talked about.

October 28, 1967

When I arrived at the church where the confernece was being held, I immediately looked for Rev. Amos Holmes, who had extended the invitation for you to participate in the Political Action Workshop. When I found Rev. Holmes, I found that he did not know anything about the conduct of the workshop. Instead I was referred to Mr. Patton, a consultant as myself. Mr. Patton was not there. And the workshop had still not begun.

In trying to register, I was told that I had to pay the registration fee and if I wanted to attend the banquet, I wpuld have to pay. I informed the lady registering that I was a consultant from VEP and I didn't think I should pay because VEP was already paying for all of my expenses to attend the conference. She wouldn't budge at all, so I paid. (May I add as an aside that I had nothing against giving VEP's money to the NAACP, but I objected to being treated like someone from off the streets. Certainly the NAACP could treat its invited guests better than that.)

Another hangup occurred when I told the lady in charge of registration that I was from VEP. (I didn't, at this time, see any of the printed material we gave Holmes for distribution at the conference.) She informed me that my name tag would have to read that I was an NAACP member from Atlanta. Although I objected strenuously, I took the name tag she had typed for me. (So, that meant the entire conference had no "outsiders" who would be officially recognized.) I think that VEP personnel should be recognized as such wherever they are invited.

Workshop on Political Action

The workshop, during this time, was delayed 1½ hours. When it began, Patton and I still had not discussed the format, but it began. Patton was the first to make his presentation. It lasted an hour. He tried to cover everything imaginable during his presentation.

When I was introduced I felt almost like a fool. Here I was with an imp who didn't have the courtesy to discuss with me what he was going to talk about. So I merely explained VEP's work in voter registration, leadership training, and citizenship education.

Along these lines, I emphasized the need for greater participation of young people in the decision-making apparatus of NAACP political action programs. I stressed the need for giving the young positions of influence to obviate criticisms of programs that do good for Negro communities.

Additionally, I had to answer one of several criticisms Patton made about VEP. This was that VEP did not answer requests for grants as quickly as we should. I informed the conferees that we didn't make grants indiscriminately; that we liked to check some communities before granting monies to them. (I could tell'

that this was not going well with Patton---he wasn't blinking an eye.)

Several other things disturbed me about Patton's workshop. He was very critical of VEP and specifically, you. He told the conferees that "Vernon Jordan used to be a good boy but he's not doing things according to the rules of the NAACP." It seems that Patton feels that VEP should give money only to the branches he feels are deserving.

Furthermore, he didn't give any credit or thanks to VEP for some of the projects we've funded in Georgia (one man from Screven County pointed out though, that VEP was to be thanked for what was done there.) In other words, I got the impression that it was taboo to make any official acknowledgement of VEP at the conference.

After the workshop (which was adjourned although many people were begging to ask questions), no one said anything to me. Patton didn't thank me or speak to me; Amos Holmes didn't say anything (today I received a letter of thanks from him); and Ruby Hurley

didn't even look at me although she was, at one time, about six feet away from me.

Lulu said to Leonard,
I want a diamond ring.
Leonard said to Lulu,
You won't get a goddamn thing!
A certain
amount of nothing
in a dream deferred.

- Langston Hughes -

NEWS RELEASES

CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER

MISSISSIPPI

The attached insert sent with the general release to the following 10/30/67:

Mr. Hodding Carter, III
The Delta-Democrat Times
Greenville, Miss.

Mr. George McLean, Ed.
The Tupelo Journal
Tupelo, Miss.

Mr. Andrew Reese
Bureau Mgr, UPI
Box 1124
Jackson 39205

Mr. James Saggus, Bureau Chief
Associated Press
Box 446
Jackson 39205

A substantial portion of the book deals with the rise in Negro voter registration in Mississippi, and with such events as the crisis at Greenwood in 1963 and the "Mississippi Freedom Summer" of 1964.

The authors cite Greenwood as an example of mistakes by the U. S. Justice Department. They say the Greenwood confrontation was planned as a means of focusing attention upon the fact that the Justice Department under Robert F. Kennedy, despite earlier promises, was not adequately moving to protect people seeking the right to vote.

The book says that at Greenwood, the nation notices the violence but not the constitutional issue, so that the campaign in that respect was a failure by the civil rights movement.

The authors trace the development of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party and the increase in disappointment and radicalism that came out of its failure to displace the Mississippi delegation to the 1964 Democratic convention.

In Mississippi, Negro registration increased from 5.3 per cent of the adult Negroes in 1962 to only 6.7 per cent in 1964, after a long period of intense registration effort. After passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, which grew out of the registration difficulties spotlighted especially in Mississippi and Alabama, the percentage increased to 32.9 per cent of adult Negro Mississippians in 1966. The total was 139,099, which was 22.8 per cent of the state's total registration, the book says.

The book is highly critical of U. S. District Judge Harold Cox of Mississippi. "Judge Cox consistently opposed the government on voter registration suits and was almost as consistently reversed by the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit . . ."

the book says. It saysJudge Cox once likened some Negroes seeking the vote to "chimpanzees" who "ought to be in the movies rather than being registered to vote."

The book cites the judge's friendship with Sen. James O. Eastland and the senator's power in Washington. "Why was there a Judge Cox sitting in Mississippi, having been appointed by a President Kennedy?" the authors write. "At the time Judge Cox was appointed in 1961, Mr. Kennedy had more than seven federal court appointments awaiting clearance by the Judiciary Committee of the U. S. Senate, headed by Senator James Eastland of Mississippi." But the book then asks: "Was it really necessary, in order to attain Senate approval for the appointment of Thurgood Marshall (a leading Negro civil rights lawyer) to a federal judgeship in New York, to appoint a Harold Cox in Mississippi?"

The book is critical of the Justice Department and the Kennedy administration for what it calls "bowing to the power of the Old South in Washington."

ARKANSAS

The attached insert sent with the general release to the following 10/30/67:

Mr. Burt Campbell, Bureau Chief
UPI
Room 302, The Gazette Bldg.
Little Rock 72201

Mr. Bob Starr, Bureau Chief
AP
Box 789
Little Rock 72203

Mangging Editor
Arkansas Gazette
Little Rock

In Arkansas, Negro registration increased from 34 per cent of those eligible by age in 1962 to 41.5 per cent in 1964 and 59.7 per cent in 1966. The total stood in 1966 at 115,000 registered Negroes, which was 16.1 per cent of the state's total registration. (Registered whites numbered 598,000.)

The authors say Negro votes prevented Barry Goldwater from carrying Arkansas, as well as Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, and probably North Carolina, in 1964.

"Mr. Goldwater did not carry the southern states that had been going Republican in national elections; he carried only some of the states that usually had not," the book says. "These are pieces of the story. But the special meaning of the 1964 election for the South lay in this fact: In every southern state where more than 45 per cent of the adult Negroes were registered to vote, Johnson won."

The authors say the fact that Negro votes prevented Goldwater victories in four and probably five states marked a great divide in American politics: the breakup of the old "Solid South and evidence that major national parties in the future will not try to win on the basis of a "southern strategy" again.

TEXAS

The attached insert sent with the general release to the following 10/30/67:

Mr. Jeff Grigsby, Bureau Mgr.
UPI
1606 Patterson Street
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Mr. Garth Jones
Bureau Chief
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Dallas, Texas 75202

City Editor
The Dallas Morning News
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Greg Olds, Ed.
Texas Observer
504 W. 24th St.
Austin, Texas 78795

City Editor
The Houston Chronicle
Houston, Texas

In Texas, registration increased from 26.7 per cent of the adult Negroes (111,014) in 1962 to 57.7 per cent (375,000) in 1964, the period when voter registration activities were most intense. The figure increased to 61.6 per cent by 1966, which was second in percentage only to Tennessee. In 1966, the Negro registration stood at 400,000 in Texas, which was 13.3 per cent of the total.

The authors say Negro votes prevented Virginia, Arkansas, Tennessee, Florida, and probably North Carolina from being carried by Barry Goldwater in the 1964 presidential election.

" . . . The special meaning of the 1964 election for the South lay in this fact: in every southern state where more than 45 per cent of the adult Negroes were registered to vote, Johnson won . . ." the book says. "The outcome without Negro votes would have encouraged the Goldwater wing of the Republican Party and strengthened the Old South's forces in Washington . . . . Negro votes destroyed the last of the Solid South in 1964, just as they had gradually destroyed the southern veto in Washington during the previous two decades . . . This is a change which profoundly affects the political life of the whole nation."

FLORIDA

The attached insert sent with the general release to the following 10/30/67:

Mr. Paul Hansell
Bureau Chief
Associated Press
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Mr. Frank Eidge
Bureau Mgr., UPI
Miami Herald Bldg.
1 Herald Plaza
Miami, Fla. 33132

Mr. William C. Baggs, Ed. (ltr. enclosed also)
The Miami News
Miami, Florida

Mr. Samuel Adams
The St. Petersburg,Times
St. Petersburg, Fla.

In Florida, registration increased from 36.8 per cent of the Negro adults in 1962 to 63.8 per cent in 1964, the book says. This was the period during which the most intense Negro registration efforts were made across the South. In some states, the increase was small because of state and local resistance. Florida's increase was, however, the most dramatic in the South.

Some details of successful white-Negro joint efforts on registration in the Miami area are related.

In 1966, the percentage of Florida Negro adults registered was 60.9. They numbered 286,446, which was 12 per cent of the state's total, the smallest overall percentage in the South.

The authors say Negro votes prevented Florida, as well as Arkansas, Tennessee, Virginia, and probably North Carolina, from being carried by Barry Goldwater in the 1964 presidential election.

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ALABAMA

The attached insert sent with the general release to the following 10/30/67:

Mr. Ray Jenkins (ltr accompanying)
Ed.
The Alabama Journal
Montgomery

Mr. John Bloomer (ltr accompanying)
Managing Editor
Birmingham News
Birmingham

Mr. Maurice Castle
City Ed.
The Mobile Press-Register
Mobile, Alabama

Mr. Leroy Simms, Ed.
The Huntsville Times
Huntsville

Mr. Neil O. Davis, Ed.
The Lee County Bulletin
Auburn, Ala.

The Associated Press
Mr. Rex Thomas, Bureau Chief
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Montgomery 36101

Mr. Randolph Pendleton
Bureau Mgr, UPI
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Montgomery 36102

The authors say former Gov. George Wallace, whom they call "the nation's foremost representative of racism in politics," changed his political coloration beginning in 1958, after he had been defeated for governor by John Patterson. The book says Patterson succeeded in stamping Wallace as "weak on segregation." Wallace is quoted as saying after his defeat: "No one is ever going to out-nigger me again."

The gubernatorial candidacy of Richmond Flowers in 1966 was significant for what it showed of future trends in southern politics, the authors say. With solid Negro support, the book says, Flowers' forces estimated they could win with as little as 38 per cent of the white vote. "This was a new kind of arithmetic in Alabama politics and it produced the kind of campaign the Deep South had not seen before," the book says, suggesting that the South will see more of it in the years immediately ahead despite the Wallace and Lester Maddox victories in Georgia and Alabama in 1966.

Negro registration increased from 13.4 per cent of the age-eligible Alabama Negroes in 1962 to 22.8 per cent by 1964 and 51.2 per cent by 1966, following passage of the Voting Rights Act, the book says. The total in 1966 was 246,396, which was 1711 per cent of the total registration.

The authors note that Negro votes in 1964 prevented Barry Goldwater from carrying four and possibly five southern states. They say Lyndon Johnson was not beaten in any southern state where as many as 45 per cent of the age-eligible Negroes were registered. Divisions among Negro leaders during the Selma conflict are probed as early evidences of a widening gap between young radicals and others in the rights movement.

In dealing with increasing Negro political strength in Alabama, the book says:

"Negroes' first real entry into conventional politics in Alabama resulted, even in 1963, in some fascinating unpublicized traditional-patronage activity. When a decision was made in Washington to add deputy marshalls in Montgomery and Mobile, Orzell Billingsley, Jr., a leading Negro lawyer and politician in Birmingham, was asked for the names of Negroes he would recommend for the jobs. He consulted with local leaders in the two cities, made recommendations, and their choices were accepted.

"Also in 1963, the recommendations of the Alabama Democratic Conference, a Negro organization which had been established several years earlier at the behest of the Democratic National Committee representatives, were appointed as a Federal Housing Administration real estate appraiser and a post office employee-relations officer in Alabama. Such traditional patronage participation may not be the ideal form of advancement; but for Negroes, it was a great improvement over all-white patronage control."

The book relates difficulties which voter registration workers encountered in Alabama, noting that there was great diversity of the reception they received from one part of the state to another.

A substantial part of the book deals with the Selma crisis, which the authors say produced the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Sent to John Siegenthaler, Nashville Tennessean, with general release and letter 10/30/67

The authors say Negro votes prevented Tennessee, as well as Arkansas, Florida, Virginia, and probably North Carolina, from being carried by Barry Goldwater in the 1964 presidential election.

" . . . The special meaning of the 1964 election for the South lay in this fact: In every southern state where more than 45 per cent of the adult Negroes were registered to vote, Johnson won . . ." the book says. "The outcome without Negro votes would have encouraged the Goldwater wing of the Republican Party and strengthened the Old South's forces in Washington . . . Negro votes destroyed the last of the solid South in 1964, just as they had gradually destroyed the southern veto in Washington during the previous two decades . . . This is a change which profoundly affects the political life of the whole nation."

Tennessee is cited as an example of the impact of the rising Negro vote. The authors note that former Gov. Frank Clement's political fate has risen and fallen with Negro votes. "He won the Democratic nomination for governor in 1962 with a margin supplied by Negro voters," the book says. "He lost a 1964 Senate race to Ross Bass, who had just voted for the Civil Rights Act and whose margin of victory was more than accounted for by his overwhelming Negro support . . .When the governor challenged Bass (in 1966), Negro support in most of the state went overwhelmingly for the senator. But in Memphis, Clement broke the pattern. The number of Negro votes he won there exceeded the margin of his statewide primary victory over Senator Bass. In the subsequent general election, however, Howard Baker, a moderate Republican, defeated Clement, winning most of the Negro votes. Even if Clement had received a heavy Negro vote against Baker, he would not have won. But except in that race, invariably Clement's political success in the 1960's had been determined by Negro votes."

In 1962, when the intense Negro registration campaign began across the South, 49.8 per cent of Tennessee's Negro adults were registered, the highest such figure in the South. By 1964, that figure had risen to 57.7 per cent, and by 1966, it was 61.9, still the highest in the South. The Negro registration total was 225,000, which was 14.1 per cent of Tennessee's total registration, the book notes.

VIRGINIA

The attached insert sent with the general release to the following 10/30/67:

Mr. Staige Blackford
715 Stockley Garden
Apt. 1
Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Grover C. Hall (ltr accompanying)
Chief Editorial Writer
The Richmond Times-Dispatch
Richmond

Mr. Tony Hefferman
Bureau Manager, UPI
Suite 412
Hotel Richmond
West 8th and Broad St.
Richmond 23210

Mr. Thomas F. Pendergast
Bureau Chief, Associated Press
Box 1557
Richmond 23212

The authors say Negro votes prevented Virginia, as well as Arkansas, Tennessee, Florida, and probably North Carolina, from being carried by Barry Goldwater in the 1964 presidential election.

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In Virginia, registration increased from 24 per cent of the adult Negroes in 1962 to 29.1 per cent in 1964 and, following enactment of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, to 46.9 per cent in 1966. Registered Negroes numbered 205,000, or 15 per cent of the state's total registration.

October 30, 1967

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Mrs. Thelma Hunter of Rich's Book Department called this morning to say that Do, Lord, Remember Me and The Sleeping Gypsy are out of print and that Southern Writing in the Sixties will not arrive for approximately three months. Mrs. Hunter wanted to know whether you will still need the book at that time.

I am sure you are familiar with South: Modern Southern Literature in Its Cultural Setting, edited by Louis D. Rubin, Jr. and Robert D. Jacobs. It might be an adequate substitute for Southern Writing in the Sixties. If you do not already have a copy of the book, I think perhaps Mrs. Hunter can get it for you.

She has been very interested in getting the books for you and in your writing generally. She asked if she might have an autographed copy of your book when it is finished. Jim Wood said it would be all right to give her a copy of Who Speaks for the South. If you would autograph it for her, I'm sure she would be very pleased.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley

October 30, 1967

Mr. Sam Jackson, Commissioner
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Jackson:

The enclosed map is being sent to you at the request of Dr. Emory F. Via of the University of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

October 30, 1967

Dr. Bell I. Wiley
Professor of History
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Bell:

Thank you sincerely for your contribution. The money is always of value, but your vote of confidence is even more valuable. I deeply appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - Receipt

October 30, 1967

Mrs. William Thomas Mason
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Vivian:

While I certainly understand, I too regret you will be unable to be with us for the Annual Meeting. We shall miss you.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 30, 1967

Mr. William L. Galbraith, ACSW
Executive Director
Family Service Agency
323 High Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403

Dear Bill:

Thanks for the clippings. I very much enjoyed being with you in Chattanooga. Do plan time to visit when next you are in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 30, 1967

Mr. John P. Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
3505 South Main Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Jack:

Thank you sincerely for your hospitality last week. I think Cliff Campbell came away genuinely impressed, as he should have.

See you later this week.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 30, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Auggie:

Thank you sincerely for your hospitality last week. I think Cliff Campbell came away genuinely impressed, as he should have.

See you later this week.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

October 30, 1967

Mrs. Hilda Lindley
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Lindley:

Enclosed are some more articles on The Book. I'm sure more will follow.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs
Encls.

Similar letters also sent to:

Bayard Rustin re "The Southern Negro Vote and the 1968 Elections"
Joseph B. Robison re "Fair Housing Restored in California"
Barbara Whitaker re "Breakdown in the Negro Family: Myth or Reality"
John Egerton re Will Campbell article.

October 30, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Rustin:

Enclosed is the proof of your manuscript, "The Southern Negro Vote and the 1968 Elections." Please look it over for any corrections and return to us as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - 1.

October 30, 1967

Mr. Jacques E. Wilmore
Director, Mid-South Region
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Federal Office Building
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Dear Jacques:

Thanks for the copy of the Atlanta Housing Reprint. Just as soon as I read it, I will get it back to you!

Please ask your secretary to change your records on my mailing address to:

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
38 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA

MGS/vmb

October 31, 1967

Mr. Gerald Fulkerson
Director of Forensics
Freed-Hardeman College
Henderson, Tennessee 38340

Dear Mr. Fulkerson:

The following books might be helpful to your students in their research on poverty in the United States.

THE OTHER AMERICA, Harrington, Michael, New York, Macmillian Company, 1966.

POVERTY IN AMERICA, edited by Ferman, Kornbluth, & Haber, Ann Arbor, Mich., University of Michigan Press, 1966.

POVERTY AMID AFFLUENCE, Oranti, Oscar, New York, The Twentieth Century Fund, 1966.

THE NEGRO FAMILY-THE CASE FOR NATIONAL ACTION, (The Moynihan Report), Office of Planning and Research, U. S. Dept. of Labor, March 1965.

Miss Barnetta Jackson of our research department has compiled the following list of articles and pamphlets on the Freedom Budget and the guaranteed annual income proposal.

"Guaranteed Annual Incomes", Leon H. Keyserling, NEW REPUBLIC, March 18, 1967, pp. 20-23.

FIGHTING POVERTY WITH DOLLARS: THE NEW ECONOMIC APPROACHES TO EQUALITY. National Council of Jewish Women, March 1967.

"Helping People Manage (A Decent Minimum Income for Hard-Hit Families)," AGENDA, Feb. 1966, pg. 15.

"The Freedom Budget," AGENDA, Oct. 1966, pp. 3-8.

I hope your students will find these suggested materials helpful in examining poverty and various programs designed for its alleviation or reduction.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

Enc. HUNGRY CHILDREN

October 31, 1967

Mr. George Mitchell
1811 Second Avenue, South
Apt. 23
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear George:

I'll be happy to look at your manuscript when you are done with it, and offer any suggestions I can on possible publication.

When the taped material is released on record, I hope you'll let me know so I can get the records.

It was good meeting you and Cathy. I hope you'll be back down here taping some more.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

October 31, 1967

Mr. Elliott H. Levitas
Fulton Federal Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Elliott:

Thank you for your good letter.

I hope you will give me your usual honest appraisal of the book when you read it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

October 31, 1967

Mr. Ralph McGill
Publisher
The Atlanta Constitution
P. O. Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGill:

Please accept my thanks for the generous coverage you gave CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER. If the book lives up to your praise, that will have to take into account your own good influence on both writers over the years.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

October 31, 1967

Mr. William B. English
Director of Forensics
Department of Speech
University of Houston
Cullen Boulevard
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mr. English:

In reply to your request, I have enclosed xerox copies of four articles related to the federal government's need to guarantee an annual cash income to all citizens.

I hope they will be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:jcs
Encls.

October 31, 1967

Mr. Alvin J. Bronstein
Chief Staff Counsel
Lawyers Constitutional Defense
Committee of ACLU
603 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

You and I have met briefly on several occasions. You may not remember me. I just wanted to write you and say that I am sorry you are leaving Mississippi and the South, and to suggest with such a letter that there are a lot of us who appreciate what you have done in Mississippi and for the South.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

October 31, 1967

Mr. Edward Wallerstein
Project Administrator
Social Dynamics Corporation
527 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Wallerstein:

We are in receipt of your letter dated October 26, 1967, requesting a copy of "A Guide to Programs for Better Homes and Neighborhoods." However, we are in the process of revising this booklet, and anticipate completion by November 10, 1967.

We will keep your request in our files for orders and will forward your copy as soon as the final copies are ready for distribution.

We appreciate your interest and if we can be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Virginia M. Brown, Secretary
to Mr. Moreland Griffith Smith

vmb

October 31, 1967

Mr. Ted Ashby
Conference on People, Religion
and Change
416 Church Avenue, S. W.
Roanoke, Virginia 24016

Dear Mr. Ashby:

Thank you very much for the invitation to participate in the Roanoke Valley Conference on November 13 and 14. I regret that I shall be unable to do so because of a heavy schedule of commitments during this month.

With every good wish for a productive conference, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

October 31, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Augie:

I shall have seen you at the Annual Meeting of SRC before you get this but, lest it slip my mind, this is to say that I was happy to get Paul's good report of your annual meeting. Paul also tells me that he is greatly impressed with the progress that the Florida Council is making and deeply appreciative of your help during his visit with Cliff Campbell.

He passed along to me a copy of your talk on the future of the Florida Council delivered at the Annual Meeting. It strikes me as thoughtfully done. I am particularly impressed with your long-range goal of serving the needs of metropolitan areas under the umbrella of the state council. I must confess that it seems a distant dream at this time but there is no question that we should be thinking about such things.

Keep up the good work.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

October 31, 1967

The Reverend Lymell Carter
901 North West Avenue
El Dorado, Arkansas 71730

Dear Mr. Carter:

It was a pleasure to get acquainted with you at the recent local affiliate workshop of the Arkansas Council held at Pine Bluff. I do hope that the El Dorado Council on Human Relations will continue to grow and increase in effectiveness.

I have written to my friend, Gary Jones, to tell him of my meeting you and to encourage him to lend any support he can to the local council.

If we can be of any service to you from this office, please let us know.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

cc: Elijah Coleman

October 31, 1967

Mr. L. V. Gibson
236 Ash Street
Forrest City, Arkansas 72335

Dear Mr. Gibson:

It was a pleasure to get acquainted with you at the recent local affiliate workshop of the Arkansas Council held in Pine Bluff. I am delighted to know of the establishment of the Human Relations Council in Forrest City and I do hope that it will continue to grow and increase in effectiveness.

I was delighted to hear that my friend, Frank Toby, is President of the Forrest City Council. You will be interested to know that I have written to him and subsequently have received a long letter of reply telling me something about the situation there in Forrest City.

If at any time we can be of assistance to you out of this office, please call on us.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

cc: Elijah Coleman

October 31, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

I have read with great interest your quarterly report. It was very informative. I marvel at the touches of humor that you could bring yourself to put into it because it is otherwise a bit grim.

This is just to say thank you for putting up with as much as you have and for bearing up under your really intolerably frustrations.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

October 31, 1967

The University Library
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

Dear Sir:

As requested we are sending you a copy of "Voter Registration in the South, 1966." If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

October 31, 1967

Mr. Lonnie H. Wagstaff
Acting Director
The University of Oklahoma
Southwest Center for
Human Relations Studies
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Lonnie:

I wish to submit the following expenses to you for my participation in the Weekend University Seminar, October 27-28, sponsored by the Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies. The expenses are as follows:

Taxi - - - - Office to airport - - - -	$ 3.50
Roundtrip air fare (Tourist) - - - - - -	121.85
Meal (Breakfast) - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.15
Taxi - - - Atlanta airport to residence	6.00
	$ 132.50

I am most appreciative for the opportunity to participate in the Weekend University. I was most instructed by my experiences there and it is my hope that the thoughts that I shared with the participants were consistent with the aims and objectives of the Weekend University Seminar

More importantly, I appreciate the opportunity of meeting and fellowshipping with you, your wife and your several friends. Please thank Mrs. Wagstaff for her splendid and warm hospitality.

Best wishes for your continued success as Acting Director of the Seminar. Your good works are quite evident.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

October 31, 1967

Dear George:

Just a note to say that ~~it~~ was good meeting you and sharing ideas with you in the Weekend University Seminar this past weekend. It was a very meaningful experience for me, and I am most appreciative for the opportunity to meet you and hear your ideas about the problem.

Please give me a call when you come to town.

Sincerely,

VEJ:nm

Dr. George Anderson
Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

October 31, 1967

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

FROM: Weldon J. Rougeau

SUBJECT: Field Trip to South Carolina

Following is a report on the field trip I made to South Carolina during the week of October 15. I spent Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday traveling through the state examining most of our recently funded projects. Because of restrictions I placed on my time in South Carolina, I was unable to visit all of our projects. It was impossible for me to visit Charleston, Hampton, Allendale, and Anderson. The projects I did visit were in Bishopville, Darlington, Sumter, Manning, Orangeburg, Greenville, Clinton, Newberry, and Columbia. James Felder and I were together for the visits to Sumter, Manning, and Orangeburg. While this report should be considered as the results of one field trip, I have, for facility in its reading and better delineation of relevant factors, divided it according to each area visited.

BISHOPVILLE (Lee County)

My stay in Bishopville began with a mass meeting that was held at the Dennis High School Auditorium on Sunday, October 15. Very few people attended this "mass" meeting although it was publicized county-wide. Part of the reason for the low attendance probably was due to the fact that Lee County Negroes had never heard of Weldon Rougeau and are of a very poor lot. Most are tenant farmers who are struggling to make ends meet. Those who live in the city are also for the most part, very poor It nearly brought tears to my eyes to see how many of the people lived: in old shacks without toilet facilities, where children run on the red clay streets that pray for no rain and accent the horrific smiles of proud misery; and where beautiful black girls held their heads high while caring for their sparsely clothed children. Suffice it to say that Lee County is a poor county. So poor that the 100 people who did attend the meeting were only able to raise $40.44 for their county-wide drive

Short Meeting with the Lee County Resources Development Association

After the mass meeting I met with the Rev. McTeer, president of LCRDA, Mr. Luckey, project director, task force workers, and several volunteer workers. They all

impressed me as very hard working and enthusiastic workers with few resources

I stressed the need for their drive to remain non-partisan and free of inner conflict. I informed them of our desire to know of any organizational problems they might incounter And I stressed the need for unity in Lee County.

The members informed me that they were involving as many county groups as possible They indicated that since their drive began, the NAACP in the county had been reactivated. (Mr. McFadden, vice-president of the county branch told me the NAACP was the "lifeline of Lee County" before the meeting began.) Members of LCRDA said they were trying to make the NAACP forget about organizational allegiance and concentrate on getting people registered to vote. (I emphasized the need for less squabbling by Negroes in the county during the course of my speech---I think this was well received.)

In the area of community involvement, I expressed my satisfaction at seeing that the school auditorium was used for the meeting. I was informed that there were two high school teachers in attendance and that they were planning to involve their classes in the registration drive.

I also welcomed any criticisms from the LCRDA of VEP. One female Task Force workers was critical of the $15.00 weekly salary she was receiving for her work. She felt she would be able to do much more for more money. (In some instances, I think, we could try some of our projects on a head registration salary basis as has been done in Iberville Parish, Louisiana.) I informed the lady that we never allocated more than $15.00 per week for Task Force workers. If she desired more money at this time, she should approach some segments of the community for a salary supplement.

Further Observations of Lee County Program

Although this group has very little to work with, the people do have the desire to move ahead and they have put forth an effort to organize themselves. They have an office equipped with a telephone and in my opinion do show some willingness to have a constructive program.

With some help in coordination, I think the LCRDA can prove to be an effective force in the county. (I suggested to Jimmy Felder that he visit Rev. McTeer and Mr. Luckey and offer his help. I think they would welcome it.)

Conclusion

While the progress of the Lee County Resources Development Association is slow, it is encouraging and should be nourished. Whatever we can do to help them, we should. There is, I think, a need for people in the SCVEP to take an interest in Lee County and give of their time and talents in helping to make the program there one with maximum feasible effectiveness.

DARLINGTON (Darlington County)

The only person I was able to see in Darlington was Mr. A. W. Stanley, president of the Darlington Branch of the NAACP. Mr. Stanley took me to visit their VEP office which he owns and rents for the purpose of the registration drive. The office and program are run by Mrs. Ella Davis who is also secretary.

Mrs. Davis, according to Mr. Stanley, is the person who is responsible for much of what has been done to this date. She does everything from contacting people to register to vote to coordinating the canvassing and publicity facets of the project.

Registration activity in Darlington is on a day-to-day basis. In the county, project activities are concentrated on weekends due to the large number of rural workers who are virtually unable to register during the day. In addition to canvassing, all of the churches in the county are visited on Sundays.

Approximately 800 persons have re-registered to vote under this project. About 40 persons have registered for the first time.

Organizationally, it would appear that the Darlington project is running fairly smoothly. It appears that the Palmetto Voters League and several church groups have joined the project. I gathered this from the printed material I saw in Mr. Stanley's office.

Furthermore, I think the youth in the county are being used. Many of the young people who are working are members of the NAACP Youth Council and have participated in previous registration drives.

Mr. Stanley emphasized the fact that "the Darlington NAACP has been working in this area (voter registration) for years not because of the little money (we) received from Atlanta." Moreover, Mr. Stanley hopes to get a VEP that is supported by local monies only. He feels that this can be done becuase they are already paying the salaries of some of their workers (I told Mr. Stanley we welcome and applaud local initiative)

Conclusion

The program in Darlington County is probably going to be a good program. From the limited conversation I had with Mr. A. W. Stanley, I was impressed enough to think that the people in the town of Darlington are well organized and will probably have a profitable project. The outlying county area, I think will prove to be a problem for the workers there. It will be very hard to get a snowball effect due to the lack of county organization comparable to the organization existing in the town of Darlington.

SUMTER (Sumter County)

When I first arrived in Sumter, I was not aware of the many divisions that existed in the Negro community. But after two hours there, I became well aware of many disturbing things. The most disturbing were those things that were related to our project there. These revealed themselves in various conversations.

Persons Interviewed

The persons I interviewed were Rev. Fred James, president of the Sumter NAACP, Jim McCain of SEDFRE, Jim Felder of SCVEP, Mrs. M. Capitola Roberts, project director for the Sumter NAACP VEP, and the Palmer brothers (Bob and Perry), in that order. Each gave me his assessment of the project in terms of organizational coordination and progress.

Rev. James was the first person I talked to. The conversation had hardly begun before he told me of not having enough money. He indicated that they could have used twice the oricinal grant to do the job that is needed. Although he had not done anything with and for the project, he believed that much was being done in Sumter and the credit was due to Mrs. Roberts, the project director. After that, Rev. James told me he could no longer talk to me becuase of an A.M.E. meeting

that was in progress in his church.

Jim McCain told me in Jimmy Felder's presence that he did not want to become involved in any squabble with Rev. James, but the work needed done was not being done by Mrs. Roberts. He explained that Mrs. Roberts is a retired school teacher who spends most of her time answering the telephone at home. (She does this to keep up with the progress of the drive and becuase there was no telephone for the project in Rev. James' church.)

McCain went on to say that she calls him and others to find out how many people they were responsible for re-registering and claims these in her reports. While he is a Notary Public who can help re-register people, Mrs. Roberts does not want to become one because she feels she is too old.

It was also brought out that Mrs. Roberts is a member of Rev. James' church, as are all of the officers of the Sumter NAACP. Thus she was rewarded, so to speak, by Rev. James. Also, McCain mentioned that James never did contact the community about hiring Mrs. Roberts although several younger and more energetic persons

had indicated their desire to serve in the capacity of project director. In other words, I got the impression that Rev. James usually has his way in the community.

But McCain was mindful of the fact that Sumter has always been this way and even though there are people like Mrs. Roberts who are doing anything, the work will still be done. He emphasized that he was not interested in the monetary aspects of the project.

Jimmy Felder confirmed everything McCain had said to me. He informed me of the existing divisions in leadership in Sumter and said that while this may be so, the work there would still be done. People would be registered. I asked him to give us information and direction in any continuation of funds after the present grant has expired. He said he would.

When I talked to Mrs. Roberts (by telephone), I realized what Felder and McCain were talking about. That old lady is unable, unable. She did not know what her responsibilities were as a project director. She could not tell me when she would have a meeting of community organizations to coordinate the re-registration process. She did not want to become a notary public although I think I half-persuaded her to do so. I

asked her to do her best, but in my heart that she was probably doing it then. To put it bluntly, Mrs. Roberts should not be project director.

The Palmer brothers told me more of the same things McCain and Felder had told me previously. "James is a dictator. He didn't consult anyone in the community about hiring that old lady, Mrs. Roberts." One brother, Perry, informed of his wife's willingness to work free of charge as project director. That Mrs. Perry has been involved in many civil rights activities and from all indications, is a very capable person.

Conclusion

From all indications, people are being re-registered in Sumter, South Carolina. The problem in that community seems to be more in the direction of the VEP there than in anything else. The present project director for that community seems to be the wrong person for the job. Furthermore, it does not appear that the community is united in spirit although they are in purpose. Before granting any additional money to the sponsoring organization there, we should consult Jimmy Felder for his recommendations.

MANNING (Clarendon County)

I spoke to Billie Mitchell in Manning. I was very impressed by what I saw in his building and by what he said to me. It was my impression that everything was proceeding very well in Clarendon County.

Billie informed me of the Manning Branch of the NAACP efforts at involving everyone in their drive. He told me that his building has become a kind of community center which serves nearly every facet of the county: voter education, Head Start, Farmers' Cooperatives. I was further informed of the cooperation that exists between the agencies in the building and I was quite pleased to hear of this after having left Sumter.

Emerson Brown and a lady co-workershave been hired to conduct an extensive canvassing campaign in the county. Their goal is to re-register as many people as possible. According to Mr. Mitchell, these workers have done very well and are very well acquainted with the people in the county. They have organized mass meetings, transported persons to register, and "beaten the bushes" with marvelous success." Let's keep feeding Clarendon County.

ORANGEBURG (Orangeburg County)

Everything about the Orangeburg project pleases me. It is one of the best run projects I have ever seen. The people in it give the observer the impression that they are very much aware of what's going on. And I think they are.

Persons Interviewed

During my stay in Orangeburg, I talked with four persons closely connected to the project there. These individuals were Mr. Malichi, Mr. Moss, Mr. Adams, and Dr. Thomas. Each was quite frank in his discussion of the project in Orangeburg County and all were happy to see that VEP cared enough to send someone from Atlanta to "check" on them. But they were in the midst of a problem at the time.

The trouble the Orangeburg group encountered stemmed from an alliance of SNCC and a "Black Awareness" group from the campus of South Carolina State College. The project had taken the position that iffthe two groups did not want to work with them, they would exchew any kind of involvement with the two groups.

It appears that SNCC and the "Black Awareness" groups wanted demonstrations against a bowling alley

which they did not want to demonstrate against when De. Thomas adn several others were for the ouster of the ex-president of the college. According to Dr. Thomas, these people did not want to demonstrate then and now they felt they should although the Orangeburg group was involved in voter registration activity. Now there was conflict revolving voter registration.

A Mr. Butler, Dean of Men at the cdlege was going out into Orangeburg and re-registering people at the courthouse instead of the office of the project. (The office is now and had been for three weeks, and official registration sub-station for the county.) When members of the Orangeburg project asked him to work with them, he refused. Because Mr. Butler is involved with the SNCC and "Black Awareness" groups, it meant that these two were also not going along with the Orangeburg project. So people connected with the project dicided that because they were involved only in voter registration at the time, they would work only in that area. If the other groups wanted to join their efforts, they could. (I might add that if the two abovementioned groups were to join in with the Orangeburg project and register people through the project office, it would mean a better show for this sub-station in the Black community.

Budgetary Considerations

The leaders of the project informed me of an inadequacy in the alloted amount of $80.00 for office aupplies. Already they had spent close to that amount and they were still a very long way from the closing date of the project. I told them it would be permissible for them to divert funds from other areas where they were not using as much money as they had anticipated (such as for telephone).

Furthermore, they hoped that VEP would be able to include a miscellaneous fund in future budgets.

They informed me of their having provided $55.00 per month for radio advertisements to supplement their VEP grant. I told them that I thought this was great: the idea behind the VEP is that communities will at some point become fully or partially self-supporting.

May I add even further that I was very impressed with their financial record-keeping. Every cent that is spent is very well accounted for. Beautiful!

Citizenship Education Program Planned

The Orangeburg Voter Registration Project would like to conduct a one-day county-wide citizenship education program for Orangeburg County leaders. These leaders would in turn carry back to their communities the information they gather at the meeting. It is hoped that

they will be able to do this as the re-registration activity in the county begins to slow down.

It appears to me that this is a very worthwhile project and hopefully we will help them out, boss.

Utilization of College Students

Students from Claflin College, South Carolina State College, and the city schools are being utilized. The latter schools' students are being reorganized to obtain maximum results. According to Jimmy Felder and the persons interviewed, these students have proved very effective.

Conclusion

The Orangeburg project is a good one. It is very well organized and is resultingly, obtaining good results from the planning that has been put into it. The people connected with the project are efficient and very dedicated. Hopefully we can assist them in other endeavors for the benefit of a more viable program of voter education.

GREENVILLE (Greenville County)

Greenville turned out to be another sore spot in my trip. It seems that the mighty W. C. Patton had been there and had erroneously instructed the project director on how to report to VEP. I think that that matter has been settled and the Greenville rpoject of the NAACP is now aware of who runs VEP.

Persons Interviewed

Rev. Francis, president of the Greenville Branch of the NAACP, Mr. Wittenberg, project director, and Mr. Greer, secretary, were the persons interviewed. All I think were frank during the discussions werhad.

When I talked to Rev. Francis at this house, it appeared to me at the time that he was lacking in confidence for Mr. Wittenberg as an administrator. He admitted that Wittenberg was "unorganized in his reports,' but that he was doing a commendable job.

Mrs. Greer, the secretary indicated (while Mr. Wittenberg was out of the office) that she knew the proper way to send the reports. She had explained to Mr. Wittenberg that the financial reports should be sent to Thad and the research reports should be sent to Marvin. But, Mr. Patton had come to town and told Mr. Wittenberg to send financial reports to you and research reports to Thad.

I informed Mrs. Greer and Rev. Francis that Patton was not connected with VEP; that he had nothing to do with the formulation of VEP's policy; and that he was not the person who had made the grant. And that therefore, VEP's guidelines for reporting should be heeded without sway until they were notified to do otherwise.

When Mr. Wittenberg came into the office, I told him the same things I had told Mrs. Greer and Rev. Francis. He said he would comply with VEP's reporting requirements and the matter was closed.

Registration Activity

Mr. Wittenberg told me he was setting up various places as registration centers for the Board of Registration to use. His mode of operation is characterized by his setting up of places of his choosing and then contacting people to be at these places at a time acceptable to the Board of Registration. I asked Mr. Wittenberg about persons helping him (such as Task Force workers).

I was informed that no Task Force workers had been hired because Mr. Wittenberg was trying to hold the costs of the drive down. I then told Mr. Wittenberg that he should avoid having a one-man show. If money was alloted for Task Force workers he should use it.

This would mean that instead of one person scheduling neighborhood voter registration, there would be three or four persons doing so. Frankly, I don't know whether this impressed Mr. Wittenberg because I don't think he wants anyone other than Wittenberg doing the work. Hopefully he will do as suggested.

I asked Jimmy Felder to look into the project and give them some assistance if he felt that it was needed. Hopefully, if the help is offered, it will be accepted.

Conclusion

The project in Greenville was having problems mostly of a clerical nature. There were reporting difficulties which were probably caused by the erroneous "orders" of W. C. Patton. Also the project director there was not attempting to get any Task Force workers involved in the voter registration drive: he was content to do all of the work himself. Suggestions were made to alleviate these problems and hopefully they were followed, at least in part.

CLINTON (Laurens County)

From what I was able to observe while I was in Clinton, Ref. J. T. W. Mims is a very good organizer with a fine sense of direction. I observed what I think were meticulously organized plans for dividing Laurens County into twelve (12) areas, each staffed by a Task Force Worker.

Rev. Mims showed me neatly typed records of each worker's activities and explained to me what he planned to do as he gathered information: keep records on the whole county.

Rev. Mims informed me of the firing of a Rev. Geter who was a non-productive Task Force worker. It appears that Rev. Geter was definitely not doing his work, so Rev. Mims fired him. He wondered if he had done the right thing. I told him I thought he had and it was probably the only thing to do.

I was asked to convey Rev. Mims' deepest and most sincere thanks for the additional money made available to him for more Task Force workers. He seemed genuinely thankful and I think Rev. Mims and the people of Laurens County will have a successful registration drive. Well?

NEWBERRY (Newberry County)

Rev. Wicher of the Ministerial Alliance was the only person I was able to speak to while I was in Newberry. It was raining as if there had been a none-month drought in the county and consequently everyone was at home "sleeping." So Rev. Wicker and I discussed the Newberry project.

Newberry has had some problems with a preacher named David Carter. It appears that Rev. Carter is against the OEO program ahd the Neighboehood Youth Corps in Newberry. So the most illogical step Rev. Carter could take was to ask the governor of South Carolina to clsoe the state office of OEO closed. The governor refuedd, but only after the Ministerial Alliance had denounced Rev. Carter as a "war-monger who is making war on the war on poverty." (see attached) While the issue seems to be at rest, it could prove to be disruptive at some time during the registration drive if Rev. Carter has some influence in the county. (Jimmy Felder is keeping a close watch on the situation there.)

Rev. Wicked is operating on a precinct level concept of organization. Having done this type of organizing in political campaigns, he believes it will be effective in registering people in Newverry County.

As far as I could see, this method is just as good as any other. When teh progress reports start coming in, we can ascertain whehter this method of operation is proving effective for Rev. Wicker.

COLUMBIA (Richland County)

The project in Richland County is, in my estimation, doing well. Jimmy Felder seemed to think that everything there was going well under Rev. Whittaker when I was in Columbia. I talked with the good Reverend in his huge office.

He showed me some of the mimeographed material that his workers had prepared. The material was simply written and very neatly typed. It appeared to be the kind of material that would obtain good results.

Rev. Whittaker also told me getting the cooperation of several professionals to help in the re-registration process. To confirm this, I talked with a friend of mine, Abe Gold, from Columbia. Abe told me he and several of his co-workers had been working throughout the county with the Richland County Voter Registration Project. So it seems that everything's going along well (or at least credibly).

When I
die
I m sure
I will have a
Big Funeral...
Curiosity
seekers...
coming to see
if I
am really
Dead...
or just
trying to make
Trouble....

- Mari E. Evans -

NEGRO CANDIDATES FOR 1967 ELECTIONS IN LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI AND VIRGINIA

Office	Louisiana	Mississippi*	Virginia
State Senate	6	2	2
State House of Representatives (Delegates)	20	4	2
State Democratic Committee	16		
Parish Democratic Committee	61		
Assessor	3		
Circuit Clerk (Clerk of Court)	3	1	
City Marshall	1		
Commissioner of Revenue			1
Constable	21	10	
Coroner	1		
Councilman	1		
Justice of the Peace	27	11	16
Police Jury	84		
School Board	4		
Sheriff	4	2	
Supervisor		19	13
Total.....	252	49	40

*The Mississippi figures are for Independent candidates only The sixteen candidates who won in the primary are not counted

Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St. N W
Atlanta Georgia
October 1967

M I N U T E S

of the
Executive Committee Meeting
Southern Regional Council

November 1, 1967

The meeting of the Executive Committee convened at 9:30 a.m., in Room 1007, Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1, 1967.

Those present: Mr. Christopher, Dr. Clement, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Gomillion, Mr. Haas, Dr. Pitts, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, presiding, Miss Wilkins, Dr. H. Franklin Williams, and Mr. Wright.

Mr. Paul Anthony, Mr. James Wood, and Mrs. Ruth Alexander of the professional staff were present, with Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson serving as recording secretary.

The agenda was approved by the Committee after which the minutes of the September 11, 1967 meeting were approved with the following two amendments:

(1) That the resolution adopted unanimously by state council directors during the Gatlinburg meeting of September 5-8, 1967 rejecting the position paper regarding future relationships between SRC and the state councils, and prepared by SRC staff, be made a part of the minutes (see attached); and, that the resolution adopted by the joint conference at Gatlinburg on September 8, 1967 regarding the Viet Nam crisis also be made a part of the minutes (see attached).

(2) That the motion dealing with the Lillian Smith Award be amended as follows:

"<u>That the staff recommendations be approved, and that the Chairman of the Executive Committee appoint an Award Committee whose partial responsibility</u>

> would be to give consideration to Recommendation #6 determining the kind of award to be presented, i.e., plaque, scroll, etc.; said award to carry with it no monetary presentation."

The Resolution on SRC's Tax Exemption was circulated and signed by each member present.

The Proposed Budgets for 1968 were presented by Mr. James N. Wood which were discussed and approved after the Committee accepted the suggestion made by Dr. Clement that the 1969 budgets include a third column -- showing actual expenditures for the previous year for comparative purposes, and a fourth column showing a prediction of what the Council anticipates in terms of expenditures for the current year (see attached).

Mr. Ed Stanfield presented the 1968 Grants-in-Aid Schedule and the 1968 Grants-in-Aid Conditions for state Councils on Human Relations. During the discussion of these two documents, Mr. Haas suggested that Section 3-B of the Conditions be deleted. The Committee expressed favorable reaction to this suggestion, after which the Grants-in-Aid Schedule and Conditions were approved (see attached).

At this point, the Committee went into Executive Session with staff, other than the Executive Director, on call.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Committee was informed that the staff of the Ford Foundation had requested a first draft of the Council's proposal for future support by December 31, 1967. This being the case, the Director asked the Members of the Committee if they could meet in early December rather than in January as planned. The Committee made the decision to meet in Atlanta on

December 1, 2, and 3 for a thorough review and evaluation of the Council's programs and projects.

Dr. H. Franklin Williams, chairman of the Special Committee on SRC-HRC's Future Relationship gave the Committee a brief summary of the Committee's work with the understanding that a formal report would be presented to the Executive Committee for its consideration at the December meeting.

There followed a discussion of the operation of the Voter Education Project, with the Committee suggesting that this program, particularly, should receive considerable attention at the December meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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ATTACHMENT A

Resolution Unanimously Adopted by
State Council Directors Meeting in
Gatlinburg, Tennessee, September 5-8, 1967*

"We reject the proposed position paper on SRC-HRC relations for the following reasons:

"(1) It fails to provide for the critical and fundamental need for a position of integrity and equality between SRC and the SHRC's.

"(2) It fails to provide financial independence for an executive director. This independence has been demonstrated to be vital if the executive director is to be engaged in the tasks at hand.

"(3) It fails to examine either a structural or functional relationship between SRC and the SHRC's in the light of today's realities. Essentially it is based on notions of a past day."

*South Carolina director abstaining.

ATTACHMENT B

Resolution Adopted by Joint Conference of SRC-HRC Professional Staffs - Gatlinburg, Tennessee, September 8, 1967

"We, the professional staffs of the state human relations councils and the SRC, respectfully request that the policy-making boards of these organizations seriously consider a policy statement regarding the war in Viet Nam as it affects the South.

"We are particularly concerned about the effect of the war on attitudes toward the fulfillment of democracy, and on efforts to solve the economic and social problems of the South.

"Realizing that priorities might be different for different councils, we suggest the following points for consideration:

"That there be as strong a national commitment to insure free elections in the South as in Viet Nam.

"That there be a general reordering of priorities regarding the use of American resources."

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Operating Budgets and Income Forecast - 1968
(Proposed)

SYNOPSIS

BUDGETED:

General Operations	$ 293,400	
Special Projects	751,665	
TOTAL		$ 1,045,065

GENERAL OPERATIONS - 1968

ITEM	1968	1967
Salaries	$ 180,200	$ 184,200
Social Security	5,900	6,400
Travel	9,500	7,500
Telephone & Telegraph	7,900	8,800
Executive Committee & Annual Meetings	10,000	10,000
Books, Subscriptions, Research Materials	4,200	4,200
Office Supplies, Equipment & Maintenance	11,000	11,000
New South, Printing, Postage Fees	6,800	7,800
Postage, General	7,800	8,600
Printing	4,000	4,000
Rent	10,600	11,400
Accounting	3,000	3,000
Insurance -- General	1,000	1,600
-- Staff Benefits	16,500	12,200
Miscellaneous	3,000	3,000
Reserve & Contingency	12,000	12,000
TOTALS	$ 293,400	$ 295,700

PROJECTS

I. Governmental Programs -- Special Studies -- and Technical Assistance

Governmental Programs		
Urban Planning	$ 33,000	
Government Assistance & Studies	22,000	
Housing	3,000	
School Integration	10,000	
Special Studies		
Welfare Programs	$ 15,000	
Rehabilitation of Criminals and Penal Administration	34,000	
Technological Unemployment	6,000	
Technical Assistance		
Community Organization	46,560	
All Above		
Printing	35,000	
Seminars	10,105	
		$ 214,665

II. Grants-in-Aid -- State Councils on Human Relations

Grants-in-Aid	$ 150,000	
		$ 150,000

Projects (continued)

III.	Voter Education Project	$ 325,000	
IV.	Labor Education Project	39,000	
V.	Fellowship of the Concerned	6,000	
VI.	Special Fund for Educational Projects	12,000	
VII.	Special Fund for Student Human Relations Councils	5,000	
			$ 387,000
	Total Projects		$ 751,665

Attachment D

1968 GRANT-IN-AID CONDITIONS

1. All grants are contingent upon the ability of the SRC to raise the total grant-in-aid budget. Should this not be possible, the necessary reductions will be made on a pro rata basis.

2. One-fourth of the total projected grant-in-aid to each council will be paid on the first of each quarter of the calendar year, subject to receipt of the required reports due and to fulfillment of all other grant conditions.

3. The required reports are:

a. One copy of an audit by a Certified Public Accountant for the Council's last fiscal year. If an audit has not been received by July 1, the quarterly payment then due will be suspended automatically, pending action of the SRC's Executive Committee.

b. A list of the names and addresses of officers and policy board members of the state council and the chairmen (or presidents) of all local councils as of January 1, 1968. Revisions should be sent when made.

c. Two copies of an adequate, orderly program report for each quarter. If, in the judgment of the SRC staff, this report is not satisfactory, grant payments will be suspended pending adequate amendment or action of the Executive Committee.

d. Two copies of a monthly financial statement showing receipts for the month and for the fiscal year to date from each of the following categories: SRC Grants-in-Aid, Foundations, Membership Dues, Individual Contributions, Business Contributions, and Miscellaneous (sale of literature, dinners, etc.). A similar breakdown of expenditures for the month and year to date for all budget and non-budget items is suggested.

e. Two copies of a monthly report on membership showing chapter-by-chapter the number of dues-paid members enrolled or re-enrolled during the month and during the membership year to date. Categories for out-of-state and at-large members should be included.

4. In keeping with the general purpose of the grant-in-aid program, to facilitate growth of state councils into basically self-sustaining membership organizations, it is expected that staff strength and income from local sources will be maintained at least at the 1967 level. If, in the judgment of the SRC staff, the funding and staffing of a council falls below that level, grant payments will be suspended pending action of the Executive Committee.

1968 GRANT-IN-AID SCHEDULE

STATE COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS

State Council	Grant
Alabama	$14,500
Arkansas	13,000
Florida	13,500
Georgia	14,000
Louisiana	14,000
Mississippi	14,500
North Carolina	13,000
South Carolina	13,900
Tennessee	13,000
Virginia	14,600
Houston	5,000
Austin	2,500
Contingency	4,500
TOTAL	$150,000

November 1, 1967

Mr. Edward Rodgers
President
Palm Beach County Chapter
Florida Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 924
West Palm Beach, Florida 33402

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

Thank you for your letter of October 12. I cannot make it to Palm Beach on the first date you suggested, but I can come on either January 22 or February 26. If you will let me know which date suits you best, I will be happy to set it aside.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

November 1, 1967

Mrs. Virginia P. Bannister
Administrative Officer
The President's Committee on
Urban Housing
1016 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Bannister:

Enclosed herewith are travel vouchers for Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. for expenses incurred on October 23-24, 1967, while attending a Committee meeting in Washington.

If additional information is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosures

November 2, 1967

Mrs. Frances M. Honour
Gift and Exchange Librarian
Serials Section
Ralph Brown Draughon Library
Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mrs. Honour

As requested I am pleased to enclose all of our newsletters except the first issue. Unfortunately we have no further copies of the first issue. However, we are hoping that the printer will supply us with additional copies. If he does so, we will send you a copy of the first issue.

If we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

November 2, 1967

Mr. Ted Wulbert
5348 North Kenmore
Chicago, Illinois 60640

Dear Mr. Wulbert:

As requested I am pleased to send you our pamphlet "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign." If we can be of further service please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

November 4, 1967

Mr. M, Carl Holman
Deputy Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Holman:

As you undoubtedly know, November 7 was a historic day in Mississippi. On that day 22 Negroes were elected to various county level offices in Mississippi. The offices ranged from State House of Representatives to constable.

As you also know most of these newly elected officials have had very little---if any---previous experience in the political process in Mississippi. For that reason the Voter Education Project is sponsoring a two-day institute for these newly elected officials. This institute will provide instruction and guidance on the problems of serving as an elected official in Mississippi. The institute will be held at the Downtowner Motor Inn, 225 East Capitol Street in Jackson on Thursday and Friday, December 14-15, 1967.

We very much hope that you will be able to attend this institute as a guest and observer. Knowing your longstanding interest in the advance of Negro rights in Mississippi we would not wish to hold this

institute without extending to you this invitation to be present at this historic occasion.

I apologize for the late arrival of this invitation. However, we have just completed arrangements for this institute in the last several days. Again, we very much hope that your schedule will permit you to be present.

With best wishes,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 6, 1967

Mr. Alvin Cohn
National Council on Crime
and Delinquency

New York, New York

Dear Mr. Cohn:

I was delighted to see you again at our recent meeting and am most grateful for your invaluable contribution to it.

We hope to publish a Proceedings of the meeting, and would appreciate your sending us a copy of your remarks.

Thanks again for participating in the session.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

November 6, 1967

Mr. Frank A. Hall
Administrative Assistant
North Carolina Prison Department
840 West Morgan Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hall:

We appreciate your participation in our recent meeting, and thank you for your valuable contribution to the discussion.

We will shortly issue a Proceedings and will be sure to send you a copy. Please complete and return the enclosed voucher, and we will send you a check covering your expenses.

Thank you again for taking the time to attend our meeting.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosure: 1

November 6, 1967

Mr. Stewart Warner
National Council on Crime
and Delinquency
50 Whitehall Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Stu:

I was delighted to see you again at our recent meeting and am most grateful for your invaluable contribution to it.

We hope to publish a Proceedings of the meeting, and would appreciate your sending us a copy of your remarks.

Thanks again for participating in the session.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JB/vmb

November 6, 1967

Miss Barbara Whitaker
Urban League - Southern Region
Marietta Street Office
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Whitaker:

I was delighted to see you again at our recent meeting and am most grateful for your contribution to it.

I seem to recall that you made your remarks from notes rather than from a prepared text. While I hesitate to impose on you, I would be grateful if you would elaborate on your notes to some degree since we propose to publish a Proceedings of the meeting.

I will contact you shortly about several matters. In the meantime, thanks again for coming to the meeting, and please endeavor to expand on your notes as fully as time permits.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

November 6, 1967

Mr. Louie L. Wainright, Director
Florida Division of Corrections
620 Meridian Street, South
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Dear Lou:

I was delighted to see you again at our recent meeting and am most grateful for your invaluable contribution to it.

We hope to publish a Proceedings of the meeting, and would appreciate your sending us a copy of your remarks.

Thanks again for participating in the session.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

November 6, 1967

Mr. Ellis MacDougall, Director
South Carolina Department
of Corrections
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Ellis:

I was delighted to see you again at our recent meeting and am most grateful for your contribution to it.

I seem to recall that you made your remarks from notes rather than from a prepared text. While I hesitate to impose on you, I would be grateful if you would elaborate on your notes to some degree since we propose to publish a Proceedings of the meeting.

I will contact you shortly about several matters. In the meantime, thanks again for coming to the meeting, and please endeavor to expand on your notes as fully as time permits.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

November 6, 1967

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Just read the second issue of The VCHR Observer. Any fool can plainly see why you are getting such a favorable response on it. I see.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

November 6, 1967

Mr. Jack Vaughn, Director
Peace Corps
Washington, D. C. 20525

Dear Mr. Vaughn:

I am very happy to recommend Mr. William Robert Gignilliat, III, for service in the Peace Corps. He is an exceptionally capable, intelligent, and perceptive young man. He works hard, is tolerant of people who don't, and has a sense of humor.

It is good to know that men of his caliber want to represent the United States.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

November 6, 1967

The Rev. Kyle Haselden
The Christian Century
407 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Mr. Haselden:

The attached, delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council on Thursday evening, November 2, is sent at John Morris' request. Dr. Clark approved release of it to the press for general coverage, but has indicated he wants to revise it some before we print it in its entirety.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl. - 1.

November 6, 1967

Dr. Harry H. Shapiro
Chairman, Department of Political Science
Rutgers University
406 Penn Street
Camden, New Jersey 08102

Dear Dr. Shapiro:

Under separate cover I am sending you several Southern Regional Council publications dealing with the effectiveness of federal criminal statutes in dealing with the murder of civil rights workers. The Fall issue of the quarterly New South, due out shortly, deals specifically with the Philadelphia, Mississippi, killings. I will send you a copy when it is available.

Please let us know if we can be of further help.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
New South, Spring and Summer, 1967
Southern Justice
Racial Discrimination in the Southern Federal Courts
Dual Justice in the Courts--Unconcerned Community

Nov. 6, 1967

Mr. W.E. Solomon
Executive Secretary,
Palmetto State Teachers Ass.
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201

Dear Mr. Solomon:

I have enclosed copies of the category lists used by the research department. I hope these will be helpful to your new librarian. Don't hesitate to call on me if I can be of any further help.

I certainly enjoyed visiting with you Friday afternoon of the annual meeting. Good luck with the "library"!

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

Nov. 6, 1967

Mr. John Murray
Executive Director,
Houston Council on Human Relations
3505 South Main Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Murray:

I have enclosed a copy of the preliminary report by John Boone of the Crime and Corrections Project that you requested on Friday of the annual meeting.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

Nov. 6, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Since I don't have your most recent address, I'm sending this to the SCCAR.

I have enclosed a copy of Ken Dean's report on poverty in Mississippi given before a Senate subcommittee investigating federal antipoverty programs. I think this is the report you referred to in our conversation on Friday.

I have also enclosed a preliminary report by John Boone of the Crime and Corrections Project that you requested.

Just holler if I can help in any way.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

November 6, 1967

Dr. James Lawson
Acting President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Jim:

Vivian Henderson called last night and told me of your having been selected as president of Fisk University. I want to join the legion of persons in congratulating you and wishing for you a successful tenure in the presidency.

Please say to Lil that the Fisk Board has confirmed what I have known ever since I met her this summer---that she is the First Lady of Fisk and Nashville. My best wishes and congratulations to her on her husband's achievements.

I plan to be in Nashville on November 15, at which time I hope to get by for a few minutes to say "hello."

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

November 6, 1967

Dr. Kenneth Clark
Director
Metropolitan Applied Research Center, Inc.
330 West 58th Street - Suite 16-F
New York, New York 10019

Dear Ken:

I want to express my personal appreciation to you for coming to address the Southern Regional Council, and to repeat that yours was a powerful thoughtprovoking and indeed needed presentation.

I am enclosing a copy of today's editorial and the Journal Forum which appeared in Saturday's afternoon paper.

Shirley sends her best to you. My response to that is that you please say "hello" to Mamie and Dixie.

Ken, thanks again ever so much for coming to Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

VEP-67-119

November 6, 1967

Mr. J. B. Drake
Palmetto State Voters Association
P. O. Box 338
Bennettsville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Drake:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Palmetto State Voters Association for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Marlboro County, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,500.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from November 9 to January 4, 1968.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $50.00 per week	$ 400.00
(4) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	480.00
Transportation		300.00
Office Rent		150.00
Printing and Postage		75.00
Office Supplies		50.00
Telephone		45.00
		$ 1,500.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: James L. Felder

November 6, 1967

Dear Herman and Henrietta:

Just a note to say how much I enjoyed my visit to the Talladega campsu, last weekend. I enjoyed the warmth and fellowship of your home, and look forward to returning soon.

Shirley sends her regards and a special thanks to Henrietta for feeding me so well.

Sincerely,

VEJ:nm

President and Mrs. Herman Long
President's Home
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

November 6, 1967

Mr. Walter J. Leonard, Justice
John Mercer Langston Chapter
PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY, INC.
Howard University
School of Law
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. Leonard:

This is to express my pleasure and surprise in having been selected for honorary membership in the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Inc. It is my sincere hope that I shall always merit this signal honor.

I will be present for the initiation ceremony Friday, November 10. I plan to arrive via Delta's flight No. 350 at 5:18 p. m., and will be staying at the Jefferson Hotel.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Jordan will not be able to accompany me.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

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67-118

November 6, 1967

Mr. S. B. DeLee
President
Ridgeville Branch, NAACP
Route 2, Box 142
Ridgeville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. DeLee:

The Voter Registration Project has carefully considered the request of the Ridgeville Branch, NAACP, for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Ridgeville, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,400 for a period of eight weeks, to run from November 8 to January 3, 1968.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expenses $ 40.00 per week	$ 320.00
b)	(4) Task Force Workers (@ $15.00 per week)	480.00
c)	Transportation	400.00
d)	Printing & Postage	75.00
e)	Supplies	50.00
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If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 6, 1967

Mrs. Virginia P. Bannister
Administrative Officer
The President's Committee on
Urban Housing
1016 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Bannister:

The enclosed was inadvertently omitted when the travel vouchers for Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. for expenses incurred on October 23-24, 1967 were sent on November 1, 1967.

I hope this oversight has not inconvienced you too much.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

NM:mlj
Enclosure

November 6, 1967

Mrs. Leola G. Williams
Secretary-Treasurer
Leflore County Chapter
Mississippi Voters Registration and Education League
708 Avenue I
Greenwood, Mississippi 38930

Dear Mrs. Williams:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 23, requesting information as to the status of your proposal submitted on June 16.

We are indeed hppy to learn that the Leflore County Chapter of the Mississippi Voters Registration and Education Leggue is involved in a voter registration drive. However, the Project will not be able to offer any assistance at this time.

If we can be of service to your organization in the future, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

November 7, 1967

Rev. Francis X. Walter
Selma Inter-Religious Project
810 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Francis:

We finally got the 8 copies of NEW SOUTH mailed for you.

We are today sending you 25 copies of the reprint on the Vera Rony piece. If you need more please let me know.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

via air mail

November 7, 1967

Dr. Stewart A. Wilber, M.D.
Chairman
Houston Council on Human Relations
3505 South Main Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Stewart:

The more I think about your idea of trying to get Atlanta and Houston to move out together, the more I think it is a capital idea!

As you will see from the attached clipping it looks (?) as though Mayor Allen is "warming up." I will be with Dan Sweat Monday evening, 13 November, and I will be able to give you more specific information at that time.

I believe we could use this "A Report to the Mayor" pretty much as is, just editing it for words and phrases specific to Houston. If you agree, I believe if you and I both edit this with this in mind, I believe the Houston Report could go immediately to the printer. If

you do agree, telephone me after you have gone through it for assessment, but prior to editing.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj
Enclosure

November 7, 1967

Mr. Leon Stauffer, Director
Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions
and Charities
Oak Lane & Brandt Boulevard
Salunga, Pennsylvania 17538

Dear Mr. Stauffer:

Thank you for your letter of November 3.

We have a connection with Rural Advancement Projects in four states -- Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina. Enclosed is a list of the state councils on human relations, and the directors of these four projects are listed under the respective states. These men are on the staff of the council on human relations in these states. I suggest that you write to them.

In addition, while you are here in December, you should plan to talk to Mr. John Lewis, Director of our special project in community organization. Mr. Lewis can brief you on a number of specific efforts, such as the Southwest Alabama Farmers Cooperative Association, the Southern Consumbers Cooperative, etc.

You should also plan to visit the Atlanta office of the National Sharecroppers Fund, which are located in our building. Mr. Leonard Smith is Regional Director and Mr. Warren McKenna is director of the NSF-OEO Project.

We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh
Enclosure 1
cc: Mr. John Lewis

November 7, 1967

Mrs. Rilla R. Moran
Moran Associates
2004 20th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Rilla:

Thanks for your letter. It seems as though Moran Associates is about to go big time!

Whenever you can foresee some less crowded time, give us a ring. Both Paul and I would like very much to discuss the ideas you have.

Congratulations on the 400 new members for TCHR. I notice that the income increase is at least proportionate, too.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

November 7, 1967

Mr. William B. Goodman
Senior Editor
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Goodman:

In reply to your letter of November 6, enclosed is a xerox copy of the invoice we received.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc.

November 7, 1967

Mr. John Steinichen
1863 Merrimac Court, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Mr. Steinichen:

Enclosed herewith is a list of the Urban Planning Project publications and one copy each of those available to this date. Also, I am forwarding a copy of my annual report which gives in synopsis for where we have been.

I hope that it will be possible for us to get together again and carry our communication further. I feel that your criticism would be most stimulating.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosures:

November 7, 1967

Mrs. Glenda LaFever
Student Department
Baptist Sunday School Board
127 Ninth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mrs. LaFever:

In reply to your letter of November 6, we would be happy to have you quote the indicated passage in Baptist Student.

We are happy to know about Mr. Bryant's article and appreciate your publishing it. If we can be of further assistance, please call on us.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

cc: Baxton Bryant

November 7, 1967

Mrs. Harry A. Pfiffner
71 Lakeland Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Billie:

Thanks for your reminder of my commitment to talk to the ACIV visitors on December 26 at 1:30 p. m. I have the date marked on both my calendar and my secretary's. Thanks for asking me. I look forward to participating.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 7, 1967

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

This is to acknowledge, with appreciation, receipt of a copy of your Advancing South: Manpower Prospects and Problems. At an appropriate time, I want you to inscribe therein some words of wisdom.

Enclosed is a copy of the Washington Post editorial on the book that I mentioned to you some time ago.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 7, 1967

Mr. D. John Heyman
President
The New York Foundation
40 Wall Street
New York, New York 10005

Dear John:

This is to acknowledge receipt of nine checks totaling $420.00 toward voter registration and citizenship education work in Clay County, Mississippi, under the direction of John Buffington.

The Internal Revenue Service requires that we list contributors by name and address. Therefore, may we have the names and addresses of all persons making contributions to this program at your earliest convenience.

I will be in New York on Monday, November 13, and will call you for a drink, and maybe dinner if you have the time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 7, 1967

Mr. William Newsome
Martin County Voter Education Project
Route 3, Box 306
Williamston, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Newsome:

We are returning your financial statement for the period October 21-28, 1967 with another copy of our Reporting Requirements. We ask that you read these again.

May we have the corrected copy of your report on the enclosed form at your earliest convenience so as not to impede the progress of your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

cc: John Edwards

November 7, 1967

The Reverend George W. Dudley
1624 Virginia Street
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Dudley:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. May I congratulate you and other members of your organization for your efforts to register all the unregistered.

Mr. Wall in his letter of August 14, 1967 mentioned certain reports that are required as you close your program. Since this is the final installment on your grant, may I remind you that this report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal and b) weekly report forms for your weekly reports.

Please do not hesitate to write us again if we can be of further service to you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosures

November 7, 1967

Mr. McKinley Bailey,=Jr.
President
Madison County Voter Education Project
3102 Doak Drive
Huntsville, Alabama 35810

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Based on the research reporting of your project and the field trip report made by our field director, Mr. Weldon Rougeau, we regret to inform you that we are cutting off your grant to the Madison County Voter Education Project.

You are hereby requested to make no expenditures after Friday, December 10, of the VEP monies. We will hold in abeyance the present grant until such time that your organization is prepared to do the job that we think needs to be done in the Huntsville community. This is not to say that we do not appreciate your effort; however, we do not feel, based on the research reporting and our field investigation, that the results to this date justifies further expenditures.

If for some reason you do not understand the nature or the cause of this letter, please write or call me at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 7, 1967

Mr. John Buffington, Director
Clay County Movement
451 Cottrell Street
West Point, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Buffington:

Pursuant to a recent conversation and per our agreement, we are making a supplementary grant to the Clay County Movement, in the amount of $420.00, for voter registration and citizenship education in Clay County, Mississippi.

Our check in the amount of $420.00 is enclosed. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon immediately.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

A check in the amount of $420.00, received from the Voter Education Project this _____ day of _____, 1967.

Signed: _____
John Buffington, Chairman
Clay County Movement

November 7, 1967

Mr. Theodore R. Adams
Co-Chairman
Orangeburg County Voter Education Project
P. O. Box 2037
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Dear Mr. Adams:

Pursuant to a recent conversation with Mr. Thomas and Mr. Felder, I am happy to inform you that we are making a supplementary grant to the Orangeburg County VEP in the amount of $1,000.00.

In accordance with our agreement, the grant will cover voter registration in Orangeburg County.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) weekly report forms for your weekly reporting.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

cc: Dr. C. H. Thomas
Mr. James Felder

November 8, 1967

The Reverend George A. Chauncey
Editor
Division of Church and Society
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church, U. S.
P. O. Box 1176
Richmond, Virginia 23209

Dear George:

Please send me, if possible, a dozen (12) copies of the Number 4 issue of Opinion (October, 1967). There are a few folks I would like to share it with.

Keep it up.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Southern [redacted], Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. [redacted] A 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

November 8, 1967

Dear Friend:

You, who had a part in the 1967 WORKSHOP of THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED held in Atlanta, March 22-23, will remember that you asked "That refresher periods be planned when we can come together to check on what we have done to get further direction for future action." In preparation for coming together, we would remind you of the Recommendations which were passed --

1. It is recommended that the Fellowship of the Concerned encourage women in every state to safeguard the legal services available and that guidelines for action be gotten from the Civil Liberties Union and N.A.A.C.P.

2. To have the women's groups in every community, to become alert about the qualifications of their judges and to, observe the process of justice in their courts.

3. Find out what kind of facilities exist in our respective states for taking care of problem children--children who go through the courts. Find out what steps can be taken to alleviate these situations.

Please check what you and your group have been able to do to carry out the Recommendations. We really want a story of any visits to courts or jails, what kind of facilities does your state have for taking care of problem children who go through the courts. Find out how many Juvenile Courts in your state -- what research did you do to find the answers to some of these questions -- and anything else you want to tell us.

We hope we may hear from you by Thanksgiving Day -- for the time until Christmas is too full of other things.

Sincerely thanking you,

I remain,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

November 8, 1967

Mr. Albert Bronson
Board of Education
Human Relations Unit-Room 229
110 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Mr. Bronson:

We do not have immediate copies of Dr. Clark's speech, but we do plan to publish the speech as soon as he makes slight revisions and gives final approval to it.

If your need is urgent, I would suggest calling Dr. Clark's office in your city. We will meanwhile put you down to receive a copy when it is published. Thank you for your interest.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 8, 1967

Mr. William R. Marty
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
Memphis State University
Memphis, Tennessee 38111

Dear Mr. Marty:

We would be delighted for you to quote from the passages cited from Dr. King's NEW SOUTH article. At the time of publication, NEW SOUTH was not copyrighted so that assignment of copyright from us would not be necessary. You might just say something like, "Reprinted with permission from NEW SOUTH XVI (December, 1961)."

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

November 8, 1967

Mrs. John A. Edwards
Chairman
Voter Registration Drive
Charleston Branch, NAACP
51 Poinsett Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29503

Dear Mrs. Edwards:

In his letter of September 21, Mr. Jordan enclosed a copy of our Reporting Requirements and requested that you and members of your branch read them, in order to familiarize yourselves with the requirements of our office.

In checking your weekly report we find you have not complied with these requirements. Therefore, we are returning your weekly report and another copy of our Reporting Requirements. It is imperative that these be complied with and on this particular report, item 7 should be corrected. Enclosed are our weekly reporting forms for your reporting.

May we have this at your earliest convenience, so as not to further impede the progress of your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

cc: James Felder, W. C. Patton

November 8, 1967

Mr. Bridges W. Edwards
South Washington Street
P. O. Box 100
Dublin, Georgia

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 4. Thank you for explaining the present registration conditions in Dublin.

I have read with interest your program for the next few weeks and can see that there is a need for such meetings. Representatives from our staff are available. However, it would be necessary to let us know as soon as possible when such meetings are scheduled so that the necessary preparation and arrangements can be made.

If we can be of additional service, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

November 8, 1967

The Reverend F. C. James
President
The Sumter County Branch, NAACP
215 West Barthleth Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. James:

In his letter of September 13, Mr. Jordan enclosed a copy of our Reporting Requirements and requested that you and members of your branch read them, in order to familiarize yourselves with the requirements of our office.

In checking your weekly report we find you have not complied with these requirements. Therefore, we are returning your weekly report and another copy of our Reporting Requirements, It is imperative that these be complied with and on this particular report, items 7 and 10 should be corrected.

May we have this at your earliest convenience, so as not to further impede the progress of your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

cc: W. C. Patton
James Felder

November 8, 1967

Mr. A. J. Whittenberg, Sr.
Director
Greenville County VEP
125½ Fall Street, Room 12
Temple Building
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Dear Mr. Whittenberg:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request for a supplementary grant. I have placed your request on Mr. Jordan's desk. If after reading it he has some suggestions, I will be in contact with you.

If we can be of additional service to you, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

cc: James Felder

November 9, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: The Staff

FROM: Paul Anthony

Whatever my feelings of some of the events of the Annual Meeting, in one sense it was an extremely good one. Certainly this would include the physical arrangements and the thoughtfulness and courtesies that so many staff members extended to the Members during the course of the meeting.

I am sincerely grateful for your help.

PA/km

November 9, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John Boone
FROM: Paul Anthony

We need a brief for the Executive Committee Meeting of December 1-3, 1967. We need a brief statement from you of the programs needed, the priorities and the rationale for those programs and priorities, should we be able to get funding for the project after next year. Hopefully this could be said in no more than three typewritten pages.

Would you make every effort to prepare this within the next few days?

PA/km

November 9, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Pat Watters

FROM: Paul Anthony

Relative to our proposals for Information and Research for the Executive Committee Meeting on December 1-3, 1967, I plan for a working document to reproduce your statement as given at the Annual Meeting, with further recommendation that we (1) operate roughly at the same level as at present if funds can be found and attempt a modestly expanded operation if funds can be found (2) that we recognize the need for and make a serious effort to find a Director of Research (3) that we earmark no Ford Foundation funds for this operation except for the item of printing.

If you are in agreement with the above, your statement will be reproduced along with the above recommendations somewhat better written.

PA/km

November 9, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John Lewis
FROM: Paul Anthony

We need a brief for the Executive Committee Meeting of December 1-3, 1967. We need a brief statement from you of the programs needed, the priorities and the rationale for those programs and priorities, should we be able to get funding for the project after next year. Hopefully this could be said in no more than three typewritten pages.

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PA/km

November 9, 1967

Committee On Character and Fitness
Appellate Division
Supreme Court
First Judicial Department
51 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10010

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to verify that Nancy J. Stearns was employed with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in the areas of research and communications from July 1963 to August 1964 when she resigned from the staff in order to attend law school.

While Miss Stearns was so employed, I was chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and I found her services to be adequate, and otherwise found her to be of good moral character.

During my association with Miss Stearns, she was always responsible and efficient. With a wealth of knowledge of the problems in the Urban centers and the rural South, mixed with her strong commitment to justice and fairness, Miss Stearns will bring great honor to the bar, the state of New York and the Nation.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis
Director
Community Organization Organization

JL:rh

November 9, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Lon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

Dear Augie:

This is in response to your letter of October 30. Find enclosed our check for $250.00, which is a special grant to enable Mr. William Miles to spend a week in Houston to observe their program and organization, with particular attention to their work in welfare. Please sign the attached copy of this letter and return to us, as the receipt required by our auditors.

Concerning the request for a supplemental grant of $1,200 for one year to improve Mr. Miles' salary schedule, we would like to consider the $500.00 increase in our grant-in-aid to the Florida Council for 1968 as going toward this purpose. It is probable that we can put together another $700, if you will remind us of it shortly after the first of the year.

With continuing appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

November 9, 1967

Mr. John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman
Civil Service Commission
F at 8th Avenue N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Macy:

Please send us copies of any directives pursuant to Executive Order 10927.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Enclosure: 1

November 9, 1967

The Texas Observer
504 West 24th Street
Austin, Texas 78705

Dear Sirs:

Please renew out subscription to your paper for one year and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

November 9, 1967

Miss Doris A. Forney
Acting Acquisitions Librarian
The Agricultural and Technical
College of North Carolina
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Miss Forney:

In response to your inquiry regarding the price of CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER, the book sells for $8.95. For mail orders, postage will be charged.

Please let us know how many copies you want, and we will bill you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA

Check No:_____
Mailed: _____

Renewal Date: Devember 23

November 9, 1967

The New York Times
P. O. Box 557
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for one year for the weekday editions only. Payment of $37.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $37.00 check.

November 9, 1967

The Honorable Joseph S. Clark
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Clark:

Some time ago, we ordered ten copies of the hearings on Hunger and Malnutrition in Amerida which were held July 11 and 12, 1967. We received only two copies on October 27, and another in a subsequent mailing.

Is your supply limited, or may we get the seven remaining copies? We would appreciate receiving them, if at all possible.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHH
Requested by: PW

November 9, 1967

Office of Economic Opportunity
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of the report dealing with Miami's racial tensions during the summer of 1967.

Please send us a copy with a bill, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc; RHA
Approved: PA

Check No: _____
Mailed: _____

November 9, 1967

Congressional Quarterly, Inc.
1735 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Urban Problems and Civil Disorders.

Our check for $2.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $2.50 check

cc: RHA

November 9, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us one copy of the report entitled: "Graduates of Predominantly Negro Colleges, Class of 1964. We are enclosing stamps in the amount of .75.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - .75 in stamps.

November 9, 1967

Mr. Albert E. Levak, Director
Office of Human Relations
Michigan State University
Room 27, Kellogg Center
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Levak:

In reply to your request, I am enclosing the study of Memphis by Benjamin Muse, plus three similar studies on Brunswick, Louisville, and Charlotte.

Since all our work deals more or less with intergroup relations, I am also enclosing a copy of the latest issue of NEW SOUTH and our publications list for further reference.

I hope they will prove helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

jcs

Encls.

November 9, 1967

Mr. Joseph Crocy
General Manager
The Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Crocy:

We were more than pleased with the services given us during our Annual Meeting at the Atlanta Biltmore last week. Please express to everyone there our appreciation.

We look forward to a continuing and long association with the Biltmore.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc
Mr. D. O. Beusse, Vice President
Mr. Charlie L. Bird, Sales Manager
Mr. Claude Ferri, Catering Manager
Miss Josephine Wilkins

November 9, 1967

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Just a note to thank you for your considerable help during the Annual Meeting.

I look forward to seeing you on December 1st.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 9, 1967

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

Enclosed is your expense check.

May I again try to express my appreciation for all your assistance -- in this instance, particularly, for your assistance on the first day of the Annual Meeting.

Our hearts are with you especially at this time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 9, 1967

The Reverend Powers McLeod
2252 Allendale Road
Montgomery, Alabama 36111

Dear Powers:

Just a note to thank you for your substantial help during the Annual Meeting, particularly in helping to handle some of the "mess" about nominations.

It's good to have a man like you around.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 9, 1967

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Just a note to thank you sincerely for your contribution during the Annual Meeting.

We missed not having Mrs. Dabbs with us. My best to her and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 9, 1967

Mr. Joel L. Fleishman
Associate Provost for Urban Studies
and Programs
Yale University
1984 Yale Station
493 College Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Joel:

While we would always be eager to do anything we could to help those you recommend, particularly under the circumstances outlined in your letter of November 2nd, the possibilities we could offer are not encouraging. Among other things, we have just completed a very successful, but also very expensive, effort in a writer-photographer team, and it would be some time before we could put even modest resources into further efforts.

I still look forward to being with you when you are here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 9, 1967

Mr. E. N. Hodges, III
General Employment Supervisor
Michigan Bell Telephone Company
1365 Cass Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Mr. Hodges:

While I know how such things must frustrate a good publicity chairman, I regret I will not have my remarks for the NAIRO meeting in writing.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 9, 1967

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

Just a note to thank you for your help during the Annual Meeting.

Hope you can work things out to be with us December 1 - 3. We need your deliberations.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 9, 1967

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General Manager
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Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cracy:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
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Mr. Charlie L. Bird, Sales Manager
Mr. Claude Ferri, Catering Manager
Miss Josephine Wilkins

November 9, 1967

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Vivian:

Just a note to thank you for your help during the Annual Meeting.

Although you technically do not become a member of the Executive Committee until January 1, we are having a very important policy meeting beginning Friday evening, December 1st and running through lunch Sunday, December 3rd. I have discussed this with John and Ray Wheeler, and we very much hope you can and will come to this meeting.

I am afraid we are going to make too many demands on you, and I apologize before hand. The terrible truth, however, is that we need you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 9, 1967

Dr. M. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

I have long suspected you would do anything to keep from coming to Atlanta, but don't you think pneumonia is going a little too far?

We did miss you and hope all is now well.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 9, 1967

Dr. Lucius H. Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

Just a note to thank you for the assistance you gave us during the Annual Meeting, particularly the magnificent job you did of presiding on Friday morning.

I hate to call on you so often, but the terrible truth is, we need you.

With gratitude and warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 9, 1967

Dr. Kenneth B. Clark
President
Metropolitan Applied Research Center
330 West 58th Street
Suite 16-F
New York, New York 10019

Dear Ken:

The mad rush of your city yesterday prevented me from reaching you by telephone. I simply wanted to thank you again for coming to our Annual Dinner and especially for delivering such a meaningful, historic address. I do hope your rewriting on this is nearly completed, and that you will let us rush it on to the printer. It will be an important document for some time to come.

Enclosed is a modest honorarium. Please send us your expenses when convenient.

Again, my deepest thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

MEMORANDUM November 9, 1967

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

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For those who were present at the November 1st meeting this is simply a reminder of your agreement on our next meeting. For those not present, please note carefully the following schedule and try to reserve the selected dates.

You agreed to meet in Atlanta beginning with dinner on Friday, December 1; to meet all day Saturday, and for such time as will be required to complete the business on Sunday.

We are already at work on basic documents that you should have before this meeting, and hope to have them in your hands at least a week before the meeting.

Needless to say, this is an extremely important meeting, and I hope you will make every effort to attend.

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November 9, 1967

Mr. Charles F. Jones
Executive Director
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Charles:

This will acknowledge with our most sincere appreciation and gratitude the Foundation's contribution of $5,000.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Signed Receipt #3418)

November 9, 1967

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
1202 Kentucky Home Life Building
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Dorcas:

Thank you for your lovely note. To my pleasure, as well as thankfulness, you are certainly still with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Green copy
Original to John
Lewis's file
MJ

November 9, 1967

Mr. Philip J. Dodge
Assistant to the President
The Cooperative League of the USA
59 East Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Mr. Dodge:

To my regret I will be unable to attend your meeting on November 17th. However, our new director of our Community Organization Project, Mr. John Lewis, is available and I would like to ask him to represent SRC. In fact, Mr. Lewis's representation will be far better than mine would have been.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 9, 1967

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Jim:

I hope to hear from you by telephone before this reaches you. But this is to thank you very much for your help during the Annual Meeting last week.

Thank you also most sincerely for your contribution. Our receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

November 9, 1967

Mr. Dwane Beck
Atlanta Community Council
1000 Glenn Building
120 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dwane:

I sincerely regret that I am so late in reacting to the position statement of the National Social Welfare Assembly. I regret even more that I will be unable to be with you on November 13th, because I think these deliberations of the ensuing position statement are very important.

The paper is a well written one. In lieu of being present to go into great detail with the group, I would like to share in writing one suggestion that occurs to me. Although it is inferred, I think some further emphasis might be given to the crisis of white misunderstanding. Perhaps under the headings of position statement and implementation a specific commitment might be made; to begin first in the white leadership

of our own organizations toward the ends of both creating greater understanding of the plight of minorities and getting action on the part of our leadership structure commensurate with the crisis and the need for speedy action.

This is not unrelated to the other matter we discussed on the telephone several days ago.

Please express to the members of the Committee my sincere regret that I cannot attend, and my eagerness to be of any possible help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 9, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John Boone
FROM: Paul Anthony

The meeting of the Executive Committee to determine future policies will now be held December 1-3, 1967. The meeting will begin on Friday evening, December 1, with the dinner and it may well develop that the staff will not need to be on hand for that occasion. But for all day Saturday, and likely a good portion of Sunday, they will need us all available.

Please make every effort to hold those dates.

PA/km

November 9, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Vernon Jordan
From: Paul Anthony

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FROM: Paul Anthony

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FROM: Paul Anthony

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November 9, 1967

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TO: Moreland Smith
FROM: Paul Anthony

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PA/km

November 9, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Pat Watters
FROM: Paul Anthony

The meeting of the Executive Committee to determine future policies will now be held December 1-3, 1967. The meeting will begin on Friday evening, December 1, with the dinner and it may well develop that the staff will not need to be on hand for that occasion. But for all day Saturday, and likely a good portion of Sunday, they will need us all available.

Please make every effort to hold those dates.

PA/km

November 9, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Jim Wood
FROM: Paul Anthony

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PA/km

November 9, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bob Anderson
FROM: Paul Anthony

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PA/km

November 9, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ruth Alexander
FROM: Paul Anthony

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Please make every effort to hold those dates.

PA/km

November 9, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Glenda Bartley
FROM: Paul Anthony

The meeting of the Executive Committee to determine future policies will now be held December 1-3, 1967. The meeting will begin on Friday evening, December 1, with the dinner and it may well develop that the staff will not need to be on hand for that occasion. But for all day Saturday, and likely a good portion of Sunday, they will need us all available.

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PA/km

November 9, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mrs. M. E. Tilly
FROM: Paul Anthony

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Please make every effort to hold those dates.

PA/km

November 9, 1967

Mr. James H. Elam, Jr.
1006 Hickory Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Jim:

It was very nice to have met you while I was in Richmond. Everything was very impressively organized and the people were demonstrably warm. Too bad Bill Thorton didn't make it to the Senate.

Take care of yourself and let me hear from you sometime in the future.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

November 9, 1967

Mr. J. Anthonio Mann
Young Democratic Club
Virginia Union University
6277 Warwick Road
Richmond, Virginia 23224

Dear Tony:

Just a short note to tell you that I enjoyed chatting with you at the victory celebration. I hope I get to see you again soon and that all goes well with you at school.

Regards to your friend whose name escapes me, as usual.

Uhuru!

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

November 9, 1967

Mr. Aloysius M. Wickliff
President
Texas Leadership Conference
1013 Continental Building
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Wickliff:

Enclosed is a copy of our letter of transmittal indicating the amount deposited in your account. We are holding the reimbursement of $200.00 for Mrs. N. McGhee until such time as we receive a copy of her evaluation of the conference.

If we can be of additional service, please let us hear from you.'

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

November 9, 1967

Mr. Don Hubbard
4848 Rosemont Place
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Don:

Please fill out the enclosed voucher and return it at your earliest convenience.

This was an oversight. You failed to submit your travel voucher at Baton Rouge.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

November 9, 1967

Mrs. Sondra D. Raspberry
Staff Coordinator, CCAP
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sondra:

Enclosed are the expense accounts submitted by the persons attending the meeting in Atlanta a few days ago. Vernon suggested that I forward them on to you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

November 9, 1967

Mrs. Willie Campbell
Chairman
League of Women Voters Education Fund
5201 Grandview Drive
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has asked that I send to you the enclosed vita sheet for your use and information in connection with his appearing there for the All Souls Unitarian Church, December 10.

If additional information is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

November 9, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please mail the VEP newsletter to addresses in the following categories:

1. (Board)
2. (FCR)
4. (Intergroup)
5. (Labor)
7. (Libraries)

Also, please send to all addresses in the VEP plates.

Many thanks.

November 9, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 100 copies of the new VEP newsletter to each of the three VEP statewide voter education projects. Labels are attached.

November 10, 1967

Mr. Mark S. Israel
72 Willowdean Avenue
West Roxbury, Massachusetts 02132

Dear Mark:

Paul has asked me to reply to your letter of November 6. We are more than happy to have your inquiry.

While we do not know what the situation may be in late spring of 1968, or what openings might develop by that time, you can be sure that we will keep you in mind, not only for our own staff needs, but also for needs of other agencies which might come to our attention.

Meanwhile, would you give us some idea of the kinds of positions which might interest you? For instance, would you be interested in work with a voluntary association, such as a state council on human relations? Would you prefer something which would make fuller use of your legal training? (I wonder, for example, if you have written to the ACLU.)

Paul will be at the NAIRO meeting in Detroit and perhaps the two of you will have opportunity to talk. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 10, 1967

Mr. Frank T. Adams
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond , Virginia 23219

Dear Frank,

Ed Stanfield just gave me a copy of your letter and I am in full accord with the purposes of my trip to Virginia as you have stated them. I just hope they will be as easy to accomplish as they were to state.

As it stands now, I will be coming to Virginia on November 25, 1967 for one week. Does this fit the schedule of the two people you wish to accompany me?

I have contacted N.S.A. and they are sending copies of the statement of student rights. Sources of other literature are also being investigated.

As we continue to work out the technical and financial questions, I will inform you. I have only thoughts of optimism.

Sincerely

Bill Roberts

November 10, 1967

Mr. Galen Martin
Executive Director
Commission on Human Rights
172 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Galen:

Regretably, I am not able to attend the NAIRO meeting in Detroit and, therefore, will miss both of the Board meetings.

If, under these circumstances, you wish me to continue as regional chairman, I am willing to do so.

I must confess that my idea of what is expected of me in that capacity is very hazy, but I am willing to help in any way I can.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

cc: RHA

Check No. _____
Mailed _____

November 10, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send me 80 copies of the Hearings Before the Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization of the Committee on Government Operations, United States Senate, Eighty-Ninth Congress, Second Session, held December 2 and 5, 1966, Part 8.

A check in the amount of $48.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland G. Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:js
Encl. - $48.00 check.

cc: RHA

Check No. _____
Date mailed _____

VIA AIR MAIL

November 10, 1967

Business Week
McGraw-Hill Publishing Company
330 West 42nd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a check for $20.00 for forty (40) copies of your July 15, 1967, issue of Business Week.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland G. Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:js
Encl. - $20.00 check.

November 10, 1967

Mr. Duane Lockard
Professor of Politics
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Mr. Lockard:

A copy of Dr. Kenneth Clark's speech delivered at our recent Annual Meeting is not available at the present time. However, we do plan to publish it after revisions have been made.

If you do not have immediate need for it, we would be happy to send you a copy when it is published.

Thank you for writing.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

November 10, 1967

Mr. K. C. Jones
9915 Old Spring Road
Kensington, Maryland 20795

Dear Casey:

Please forgive me for not having responded sooner about the Statement Committee. This has been an unusually busy time for us and I have simply been unable to do all the things I should. Even next week with the NAIRO conference has been complicated for me. I may very well be there for Wednesday only. Perhaps we could arrange a meeting during the afternoon or at least perhaps you and I could get together for a while.

Whatever, I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 10, 1967

Mr. Norman H. Perlstein
Executive Director
Brotherhood-in-Action, Inc.
560 Seventh Avenue at 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Norman:

November 27th, 28th, or 29th are all clear for me. The 29th is a little better at this moment, but any of them will be fine.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 10, 1967

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

In response to your letter of November 8, find enclosed our check in the amount of $150.00, to cover stipends of $25.00 per week for each of two students to travel with Bill Roberts for two weeks, plus $50.00 for printed materials.

If it will be satisfactory, we will arrange for Bill to pay for meals and other expenses during the campus tours. It might be advantageous for you to rent an automobile for them on your air travel card, thus securing a 20% discount, letting us refund to the Virginia Council the actual amount of that expense.

We understand that Bill will work out a schedule with you and the two students for ten days in two separate weeks.

Please sign the enclosed receipt-copy of this letter and return it for our auditors.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

November 10, 1967

Mr. Melvin L. Bergheim
Director, Office of Research
The National Advisory Commission on
Civil Disorders
1016 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mel:

It's very good to hear from you again. Enclosed is a copy of Ken Clark's speech. There may be some minor revisions before it is printed, but this is what he delivered to our Annual Meeting. Needless to say, it is a very controversial speech, but I think a courageous one.

Recently, Harvey Friedman came by the office with a member of the Commission. We had arranged for him to speak with several of our staff people. However, it turned into something of a staff meeting and a group therapy session. Please express my regrets to Harvey.

Needless to say, we will be happy to assist you in any way we can in your new job.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

November 10, 1967

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I cannot tell you how grateful I am for it.

If there is any decency in Virginia, and surely there is, I feel confident it will survive under your leadership.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Green copy
& one copy of Johnson
Ltr. to John
Lewis & Jones

November 10, 1967

Mr. Joe R. Johnson
President
Southwest Alabama Farmers Cooperative
Association, Inc.
1315-B Jeff Davis Avenue
P. O. Box 955
Selma, Alabama 36701

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you very much for your invitation to attend the Thanksgiving Open House. I sincerely regret that I will be unable to attend. If you have not done so already, however, I would appreciate your extending an invitation to Mr. John Lewis who joined our staff last month and who would represent our interests in this area.

We are more than happy that we have had the opportunity to be of some little assistance to SWAFCA, and I hope we can continue and also increase this assistance, especially with John's help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 10, 1967

Dr. Emory F. Via
University Extension Division
School for Workers
University of Wisconsin
432 North Lake Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Emory:

We will check to see if we have a copy of "The Crisis in America's Cities..."

Climbing Jacob's Ladder has about a 40% discount, and we are sending one to you under separate cover.

We all missed you and Margaret at the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 10, 1967

Dr. John A. Griffin
Executive Director
Southern Education Foundation
811 Cypress Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

Thank you for the copies of the thoughtful letters. I am sure those who got them appreciate your gesture as much as I do.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 10, 1967

Miss Florence M. Read
896 West Harrison Avenue
Claremont, California 91711

Dear Miss Read:

Under separate cover we are sending you three copies of the issue of New South that carried in it Dr. Cook's article.

Your subscription is in order, and we are pleased to know of your interest in the magazine.

It is so good to hear from you occasionally.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 10, 1967

Mrs. Eugene H. Spearman
3401 Brookwood Court
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Your expense account is in order and we are enclosing our check.

Thank you for your good letter.

Incidentally, we are now sending out formal letters announcing the election of Council members. On the assumption that you have accepted, we will not make work for ourselves by sending you one. It's good to have you back in the family.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 10, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 75 copies of the latest VEP newsletter to the Arkansas VEP. Label is attached.

Many thanks.

November 10, 1967

The Reverend F. R. Rowe
Ben Hill County Branch, NAACP
408 South Hooker Street
Fitzgerald, Georgia

Dear Mr. Rowe:

It has been a pleasure to have your proposal in our files. May I congratulate you and other members of your Branch for the job that you are doing in voter registration.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of October 5, mentioned certain reports that are required. May I remind you that as you bring your program to an end that this report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal for our final deposit on your grant and b) weekly report forms for your final weekly report.

If we can be of additional service to you in the future, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

November 13, 1967

Mr. W. Ellison Chalmers
Professor of Economics
The University of Illinois
Institute of Labor and Industrial
Relations
504 East Armory Avenue
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Dear Mr. Chalmers:

The tone of your letter indicates that you would like a copy of Dr. Clark's speech right away, but it is not immediately available. We plan to publish it after his revisions have been made, however, and would be happy to send you a copy once this is done. If this is not suitable to you, I suggest you write Dr. Clark personally and perhaps he could supply you with a copy.

Thank you for writing.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

November 13, 1967

Ms. Rose Brandzel
Director
Community Studies
Northeastern Illinois State College
Bryn Mawr at St. Louis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60625

Dear Ms. Brandzel:

Thank you for your report on how you used the pictures and the "Hungry Children" report. Since you made the slides yourself and returned all of the pictures to us, I see no necessity for charging you anything at all.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

November 13, 1967

Mr. John A. Griffin
Southern Education Foundation
811 Cypress Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear John:

Thank you so much for your good comments on the presentation. It was very thoughtful of you to write me, and I appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,jr/js

November 13, 1967

Miss Kay Jones
3610 Brighton Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

It is good to hear from you and to have your confirmation that the $300 is needed. We don't need any further receipt.

Warm regards from all of us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 13, 1967

Mr. Peter Libassi
Commissioner of Education
U. S. Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Pete:

Surely many people have by now sent you the clipping from the Charlotte Observer on your remarkably candid appraisal of the action of school officials. However, just in case they have not, the enclosed is sent.

With admiration!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

November 13, 1967

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Martha:

Thank you for the letters. This kind of followup action on the part of our Council members can be very effective, and it is something the staff cannot do.

At its December meeting I shall recommend to the Executive Committee that a special committee of SRC members be created for the purpose of exploring specific ways of achieving greater involvement on the part of members. I would hope further that that committee could do the essential work prior to next year's meeting, so that we can have more substance than in the past. Should such a committee be appointed, I would hope you would be on it.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 13, 1967

Mr. Clifford J. Campbell
2004 North East Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

Thank you for your good letter and again for the time you took on our jaunt and here in Atlanta.

We shall plan to have a draft proposal for the staff of the Foundation by December 31st. This is going to push us considerably, but I am much happier to be on this time schedule than on a slower one. Toward this end, our Executive Committee will hold a special meeting December 1, 2, and 3 to evaluate our programs, to review the role and purposes of the Council at this particular time, and to make such policy decisions as are necessary prior to our preparing the proposal. This should be an important and significant meeting, and I think the time schedule for the meeting indicates the Committee's seriousness and commitment.

All things being equal, it would have been valuable to have the results of the review you plan to conduct before this meeting. But on the other hand, it may be of some value for the review team to have the Committee's thinking about the future.

I don't know the extent to which it is proper for me to comment on the individuals serving on the review team. Certainly, I agree with you that we need people both with a national perspective and some at least with a particular southern perspective. One such person to me would be Dr. Vivian Henderson, President of Clark College here in Atlanta. There may be a conflict of interest here, since Vivian has just been elected to our Executive Committee. However, I think Vivian would, nevertheless, bring a high degree of objectivity to such a task.

Another person who fits this same category, but who is not a member of SRC, is Miss Marian Wright of Jackson, Mississippi. I believe several people at the Foundation have worked with her rather closely and should be in a position to react to this suggestion. I have some other thoughts, but I will withhold them until I get your reaction to this.

I have been giving some thought to basic background documents for use by the review team. It occurs to me that one such document is our review of programs activities for last year -- a copy is enclosed. What is your reaction to this idea? While it may be impossible, I would also like to have available for the team the first draft of our program report for 1967.

Sorry about the length of this.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

cc: Mr. Christopher Edley

November 13, 1967

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
2520 Scripture Street
Denton, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

We have noticed here a change of address as indicated above. Is this to be a permanent address? If so, please let us know so that our records can be changed accordingly.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

Same letter sent: Mr. John Walker, Mr. Martin Harvey, Mr. Sam Cook, Mr. R. J. Palmer, Mr. John Siegenthaler, Mrs. Julien J. Hohenberg

November 13, 1967

Mr. John W. Walker
1304b Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear John:

At the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council on November 1, 2 and 3, Members of the Council unanimously elected you to membership in this body. This is to convey their invitation to you and to express our hope that you will be willing to serve.

The Council is composed of 100 distinguished Southerners. Enclosed is a list of our present membership.

Council members meet only once a year, and no other formal responsibilities are placed on them. However, we do try to receive the guidance and advice of members, and hope that in the future individual Council members will become much more involved in the affairs of the organization.

We do hope you will be willing to accept membership and look forward to your participation in Council affairs.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

Reading file

November 13, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coarl Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Augie:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,250.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Florida Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

November 13, 1967

Mrs. Kay Sutherland
Mrs. Rachel Dotson
Mrs. Boo Newland
P. O. Box 564
Augusta, Georgia 30903

Dear Ladies:

Thank you for putting me on your mailing list to receive the Newsletter of the Greater Augusta Council on Human Relations.

The October newsletter was very interesting. I am sure that regular publication of such facts as it contained will have a beneficial effect.

Keep up the good work.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

cc: John McCown

November 13, 1967

The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sir:

Could you please send us three (3) copies of your booklet "The 1966 Elections: A Political Patchwork" by Lucy S. Dawidowicz and bill us for any charges.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

November 13, 1967

The Reverend J. S. Hunter
President
Clarendon County Voters League
502 West Boyce Street
Manning, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Pursuant to your most recent request for a supplementary grant, I am happy to inform you that we are allocating $1,000.00 to the Clarendon County Voters League for continued voter registration.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal, b) weekly report forms for your weekly reporting, and c) a copy of the deposit slip.

If you have any question, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

cc: James Felder

November 10, 1967

Mr. E. Reid Garrett
220 Talmadge Drive
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Mr. Garrett:

As you requested we are enclosing a copy of county-by-county registration figures for Georgia in 1962 and 1964. Also enclosed is "Voter Registration in the South, Summer, 1966" which contains county-by-county registration figures for Georgia in 1966.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

November 13, 1967

Mr. Daniel Schofield
Riverside Drive
Pawcatuck, Connecticutt 02891

Dear Mr. Schofield:

As you requested we are enclosing a copy of "What Happened In the South, 1966."

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

November 14, 1967

The Reverend F. C. James
President
The Sumter Branch, NAACP
215 West Bartleth Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. James:

Pursuant to your most recent request for an extension of your grant, at the present time we are unable to grant your request.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal indicating the amount deposited in your account and b) weekly report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

November 14, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Thad Olive

Please send 500 copies of "Know Your Georgia Government" to Charles Sherrod. Labels attached.

November 14, 1967

Mr. Nathaniel Welch
Federal Representative
Southern Interstate Nuclear Board
800 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Suite 664
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mr. Welch:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. asked that I acknowledge for him, receipt of your report "Annual Report to the President, 1967," and to say that he expects to read every word of it.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

nm/

November 14, 1967

Mr. Ernest Morial
Attorney at Law
1821 Orleans Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Morial:

Congratulations on your recent election to the Louisiana legislature. At your earliest convenience I would like to have a small glossy photograph of yourself for use in our Voter Education Project newsletter. I am enclosing an extra copy of the recent issue.

I telephoned your office before leaving New Orleans recently but I was unable to hold the line because I was illegally parked. I hope to get the chance to meet you on my next visit.

Congratulations again and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

November 14, 1967

Mr. Robert Clark
P. O. Box 184
Lexington, Mississippi 39095

Dear Mr. Clark:

Congratulations on your recent election to the Mississippi legislature. If it is at all possible I would like to have a small glossy photograph of you for use in our Voter Education Project newsletter. A copy of our most recent newsletter is enclosed. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Congratulations again and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

November 14, 1967

Mrs. John A. Edwards
Chairman
Voter Registration Drive
Charleston Branch, NAACP
51 Poinsett Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29503

Dear Mrs. Edwards:

In his letter of September 21, Mr. Jordan enclosed a copy of our Reporting Requirements and requested that you and members of your branch read them, in order to familiarize yourselves with the requirements of our office.

In checking your weekly report we find you have not complied with these requirements. Therefore, we are returning your weekly report and another copy of our Reporting Requirements. It is imperative that these be complied with and on this particular report, items 6, 7, 9, and 10 should be corrected.

May we have this at your earliest convenience, so as not to further impede the progress of your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

cc: James Felder, W. C. Patton

November 14, 1967

AIR MAIL

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23919

Dear Frank:

In response to your letter of November 13 we are sending under separate cover thirty copies of the grant-in-aid conditions. As soon as copies of the final versions are mimeographed, which should be soon, we will rush the same number of the amended resolution and the report of the committee on SRC-HRC relations.

Concerning the latter, you should explain to your Board that the report has, at this time, no official status. As a matter of fact, there is a good chance that it will be considerably revised before adoption by our Executive Committee.

As for copies of the SRC Operating Budget and Income Forecast, we simply do not have sufficient copies to comply with your request. Besides, while it is not, of course, a "classified" document, for a number of reasons we do not like to give our budget and income information wide circulation. I trust you will understand that.

I am curious to know how two of your projects are going: (1) How is the arrangement with DA&A working out? (2) Where are you on the indurance deal with Nationwide? As soon as it would not be premature, I would like to put something about that in my newsletter, since it is certainly unique in the annals of human relations councils.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
2 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

Check No._____
Mailed _____

November 14, 1967

Congressional Quarterly, Inc.
1735 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to the Congressional Quarterly for one year. Our check in the amount of $300 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $300.00 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

Check No. _____
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November 14, 1967

The American Academy of
Political and Social Science
3937 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our membership in The American Academy, including six issues of The Annals beginning with the issue dated January.

Our check (for paper-bound copies) in the amount of $10.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $10.00 check.

November 14, 1967

Mr. Corbin Cooper
Baptist State Convention of N. C.
P. O. Box 9523
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Reference is made to your letter of November 9, 1967, to Mr. Ed Stanfield and to me. I am forwarding under separate cover eight (8) items which may be of some interest, and I trust thought provocative!

If there are any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

November 14, 1967

Mr. Robert E. Winn
Assistant President
Georgia Institute of Technology
225 North Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Dear Bob:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of NEW SOUTH, which I thought you might want to look through and an order blank in case you want to subscribe.

Also, since you expressed an interest in what I am up to, I have put five Urban Planning Projects which are still available.

Looking forward to seeing you again on the 22nd of November, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

November 14, 1967

Dr. John A. Griffin
Executive Director
Southern Education Foundation
911 Cypress Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Dr. Griffin:

Thank you so much for your letter of November 8, 1967. Your kind expressions are very much appreciated!

The Southern Regional Council is a stimulating place to work and the Board's support is enervating. Looking forward to seeing you again and my best wishes to your daughter, Sally.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith

MGS/vmb

November 14, 1967

Public Affairs Pamphlets
381 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find a check for $18.00 for which please send us 100 copies of "FAIR PLAY IN HOUSING," by Algernon D. Black.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosure: (check $18.00)

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

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November 14, 1967

Integrated Education Association
343 South Dearborn Street
Room 601
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your publication. Our check in the amount of $4.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.00 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

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Mailed _____

November 14, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us one copy each of the following publications on the Economic Effect of Vietnam Spending, which presents the hearings held before the Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, 90th Congress, First Session, April 24-27, 1967:

Volume I, Statementsoof Witnesses and Supporting Materials. 1967. 363 p. il. Y 4.Ec 7:V 67/v.1	-- $ 1.00
Volume II, The Military Impact on the American Economy: Now and After Vietnam. 1967. p. 365-1034, il. Y 4.Ec 7:V 67/v.2	-- 2.00
TOTAL	-- $ 3.00

Our check for $3.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - 1.

November 15, 1967

Mr. Hugh W. Gibert
Haas, Holland, Freeman, Levison & Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Gibert:

Per our conversation, I enclose the contract between the Council and Harcourt, Brace and World. You will note the title in the contract was a professional title. The official title of the book is "Climbing Jacob's Ladder: The Arrival of Negroes in Southern Politics."

If you have any further questions give me a call.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure - contract

Reading file

November 15, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Augie:

As you already know, the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council has approved a grant-in-aid of $13,500 to the Florida Council on Human Relations for the calendar year 1968.

Please read the enclosed "1968 Grant-in-Aid Conditions." These are essentially the same as those for 1967.

Item b. under requirement 3 -- a list of the names and addresses of officers and policy board members of the state council and the chairmen of local councils -- has been deleted at the request of the SRC Executive Committee. We simply call your attention to this, instead of reproducing the conditions. As explained to the Executive Committee, the sole purposes of this item were (1) to provide us with a current list of human relations council leaders in the state for use by our staff and to answer requests for contacts from public and private agencies and (2) to enable us to send the Field Activities Newsletter to current state and local council leaders. We still would appreciate having such lists for these purposes, but you should feel no compulsion about it.

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Best wishes for a fruitful and satisfying year.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Henrine W. Banks

Reading file

November 15, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

As you already know, the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council has approved a grant-in-aid of $13,000 to the Arkansas Council on Human Relations for the calendar year 1968.

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure

cc: The Reverend Walter B. Clancy

Reading File

November 15, 1967

Mr. John McCown
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

As you already know, the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council has approved a grant-in-aid of $14,000 to the Georgia Council on Human Relations for the calendar year 1968.

Please read the enclosed "1968 Grant-in-Aid Conditions." These are essentially the same as those for 1967.

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure

cc: The Reverend C. S. Hamilton

Reading file

November 15, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

As you already know, the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council has approved a grant-in-aid of $14,000 to the Louisiana Council on Human Relations for the calendar year 1968.

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Cordially,

W. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh
Enclosure
cc: Dr. James R. Oliver

Reading file

November 15, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on
Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

As you already know, the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council has approved a grant-in-aid of $13,000 to the North Carolina Council on Human Relations for the calendar year 1968.

Please read the enclosed "1968 Grant-in-Aid Conditions." These are essentially the same as those for 1967.

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh
Enclosure
cc: Mr. John R. Taylor

November 15, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

As you already know, the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council has approved a grant-in-aid of $14,500 to the Alabama Council on Human Relations for the calendar year 1968.

Please read the enclosed "1968 Grant-in-Aid Conditions." These are essentially the same as those for 1967.

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure (1)

cc: Dr. C. G. Gomillion

Reading file

November 15, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human
Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

As you already know, the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council has approved a grant-in-aid of $14,500 to the Mississippi Council on Human Relations for the calendar year 1968.

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh
Enclosure
cc: The Reverend Duncan Gray, Jr.

Reading file

November 15, 1967

The Reverend Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human
Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

As you already know, the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council has approved a grant-in-aid of $13,900 to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations for the calendar year 1968.

Please read the enclosed "1968 Grant-in-Aid Conditions." These are essentially the same as those for 1967.

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Best wishes for a fruitful and satisfying year.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure

cc: Mr. William Wesson

Reading file

November 15, 1967

Mr. John P. Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
3505 South Main Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Jack:

As you already know, the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council has approved a grant-in-aid of $5,000 to the Houston Council on Human Relations for the calendar year 1968.

Please read the enclosed "1968 Grant-in-Aid Conditions." These are essentially the same as those for 1967.

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Stewart A. Wilber

Reading file

November 15, 1967

Mr. Marv Zommick
Community Organizer
Napa County Council for Economic
Opportunity
1834 First Street
Napa, California 94558

Dear Mr. Zommick:

Yes, California is a little out of our bailiwick.

First, I would wonder why an application could not be made through your community action agency itself for the proposed youth center. I am sure there is good reason for not taking that route, but it does seem to me the most obvious way.

As for other possible sources of financial aid, we suggest you look into California foundations by checking the Foundation Directory.

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

November 15, 1967

Mr. Hugh W. Gibert
Haas, Holland, Freeman, Levison & Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Gibert:

Per our conversation, I enclose the contract between the Council and Harcourt, Brace and World. You will note the title in the contract was a provisional title. The official title of the book is "Climbing Jacob's Ladder: The arrival of Negroes in Southern Politics."

If you have any further questions give me a call.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure - Contract

Reading file

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November 15, 1967

Dr. Joseph P. Witherspoon
Professor of Law
The University of Texas
2500 Red River
Austin, Texas 78705

Dear Dr. Witherspoon:

Pursuant to our correspondence and discussion in August, we have tentatively set aside $2,500.00 in our grant-in-aid schedule for use by the Citywide Committee of Individuals and Organizations for Human Rights in securing part-time administrative services in 1968. This is to inquire whether the organization is prepared at this time or about the first of the year to take such a step.

It has been quite a while since we have been in touch. I trust that the conference at the Law School is still scheduled for March 7-9. Is there any way we can help further with preparations for it?

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Reading file

November 15, 1967

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

As you already know, the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council has approved a grant-in-aid of $14,600 to the Virginia Council on Human Relations for the calendar year 1968.

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure

cc: Mr. M. C. Martin

November 15, 1967

Mr. James F. Mann
President
The Glynn County Voters and Improvement League
P. O. Box 41
Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Dear Mr. Mann:

Thank you for your letter of October 25 requesting information on how to apply for a Voter Education Project grant. In order for us to evaluate your program, we invite you to submit a proposal in keeping with the enclosed guidelines.

The Project will give every consideration to your proposal.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

November 15, 1967

Rev. F.R. Rowe
Ben-Hill Branch
NAACP Voter Education Project
408 S. Hooker Street
Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

Dear Rev. Rowe:

We would like to acknowledge your November 8 monthly narrative report. Thank you very much.

We have run into a bit of a problem, however, in our attempt to keep an up-to-date account of the number of people registered by your project. Would you help us, please, straighten the following figures out -- they are taken from your reports:

number persons registered	dates
52	10/6 to 10/12
66	10/6 to ?
75	10/6 to 11/10
41	10/6 to 11/10

In your November 8 monthly narrative report you said that you have registered to date 263 persons. This does not coincide with the total from the above figures (which is 234).

Perhaps, if in your reports you listed the number of people registered during each week (for example: 10/6 to 10/13 52 persons registered; 10/13 to 10/20 so many others registered; etc.) it might help keep better count.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

November 15, 1967

The Reverend A. D. Thomas
President
Democratic Progressive Voters League
213 Clark Avenue
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 30 addressed to Mr. Jordan. Pursuant to your request for a speaker, at present we have no one to suggest.

If we can be of further service, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

November 15, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
Voter Registration and NAACP Office
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Pursuant to your most recent request to Mr. Jordan, we are delighted to grant permission for the use of the balance in your account at the American National Bank for voter registration in Texas.

May I remind you that no additional funds are allocated for voter registration in Texas. The balance, according to our most recent statement is $406.06.

If we can be of further service, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

November 15, 1967

Mr. J. B. Drake
Palmetto State Voters Association
P. O. Box 338
Bennettsville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Drake:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Please see that each report clearly specifies the name of the project and the community and state in which it is located.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

November 15, 1967

Mr. S. B. DeLee
President
Ridgeville Branch, NAACP
Route 2, Box 142
Ridgeville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. DeLee:

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

November 15, 1967

Miss Barbara Greene
538½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Miss Greene:

Mr. Jordan has asked me to respond to your request. I am sorry to say that we do not 1,000,000,000 extra copies of the VEP newsletter. Will two extra copies do? It isn't often that we have such a newsworthy picture for our front page. But I can't imagine (smile) why a Louisiana story would stir so much interest in Jackson.

I hope I ll get the chance to stop by and visit with you on my next trip to Jackson

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

November 15, 1967

Mr. J. Bill Becker
President
Arkansas State AFL-CIO
1408 Rebsamen Park Road
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Becker:

Your letter of October 25 has been passed along to me for reply. Our estimate of 121,000 Negroes registered in Arkansas is based on an estimate made for us by Ben Grinage, which in turn is based on the last available figures kept along racial lines in Arkansas. I am sure Ben will be happy to tell you more about the basis for his estimate if you will call him.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

November 15, 1967

Mrs. Robert Isenstein
League of Women Voters Of Auburn
1031 Rudd Avenue
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Isenstein:

The film has arrived in good shape. If there are any other requests for use of the film in Alabama please let me know and I will see that the request gets filled.

When can we expect the film of the second program? Also, what do you hear from Mr. and Mrs. Alexander?

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

November 15, 1967

Mr. Morgan B. Moyer
Executive Director
Sumter County Economic Opportunity Corp., Inc.
116 East Canal Street
P. O. Box 1251
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Dear Mr. Moyer:

Enclosed is a copy of the Field Activities Newsletter mentioned by Mr. Bettis. The welfare item begins on page 4.

It was a great pleasure being with you in Sumter and seeing you again. If I may, I will take a rain check on the evening get-together on my next visit to Sumter.

Best wishes and best regards.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

cc: Joe Bettis
Ed Stanfield

November 15, 1967

The Reverend E. L. Slade, Jr.
President
Richmond Branch, NAACP
420 North First Street
Room 2
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Slade:

I would be most grateful to you if you could secure as soon as possible a small glossy photograph of Dr. Reid and Mr. Bradby, the new sheriff in Charles City County. I would like to use these photographs in the next issue of our newsletter. This means I would have to have the photographs in about a week.

I am writing to you rather than to Dr Reid and Mr. Bradby in the hope that you can push the request along. Anything you can do to help will be deeply appreciated and, again, we are grateful to you for the help rendered in the past.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

November 16, 1967

Miss Sherrie H. Nathan
Box 3918
6515 Wydown Boulevard
Clayton, Missouri 63105

Dear Miss Nathan:

I am pleased to enclose Xerox copies of county-by-county returns for the 1966 Georgia gubernatorial elections. I note that the run-off returns are incomplete. You may be able to get final and official returns by writing the State Democratic Executive Committee, National Bank of Georgia Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

There is, of course, no way of providing a racial breakdown of election returns. However, I am enclosing a booklet which provides a racial breakdown of registration figures for Georgia by county. I am also enclosing our analysis of the 1966 elections. Rural and urban population statistics may be obtained from the 1960 census publication for Georgia.

I hope you find this information helpful. If we can be of further service please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

November 16, 1967

Mrs. Mullean Heard
Secretary
Anderson County NAACP
402 Johnson Street
Anderson, South Carolina 29621

Dear Mrs. Heard:

Enclosed is an additional supply of statistical report forms. There is no form for the narrative report. The narrative report may be written in letter form or in any other form you find convenient for reporting and summarizing your activities.

Best wishes for a successful project.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

November 16, 1967

Mr. Nils R. Douglas
Chairman
Community League for Citizenship Education
2211 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Nils:

Thank you very much for the narrative report dated October 11. Since it was a narrative report I had put it aside just prior to my extended trip out your way. Therefore, I had not read the last page until today. However, Weldon tells me that the request had been conveyed orally. I apologize for not having read it sooner.

I may get out your way again before the run-offs. Meanwhile, best wishes to you.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

November 16, 1967

Dr. O. R. Stovall
Goldsboro Branch, NAACP
216 West Pine Street
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Stovall:

As requested I am returning the sample canvassing report.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

November 16, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mr. Jordan
Mr. Olive
Mr. Rougeau

FROM: Marvin Wall

The attached report from Sumter County, if correct, indicates that Negro re-registration is almost 50% of the total, whereas the Negro percentage of the voting age population is 41.1%. Thus somebody there seems to be doing a fairly good job.

November 16, 1967

Mr. F. Malcolm Cunningham
Chairman
Palm Beach County Voters League
600 Rosemary Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

I plan to be in Florida around November 22-25 and would like very much to discuss with you and others your proposal for voter registration in Palm Beach County. I hope I can see you then.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

November 16, 1967

Miss Murle Clark
Palestine High School
Art Department
Palestine, Texas

Dear Murle:

Perhaps you have forgotten me by now, but I think we both attended Southern University at the same time. I saw your brother, George, recently and he told me of your being in Palestine.

I was happy to hear that you are employed and doing well. Hopefully I will get to see you in the future and we can talk about how Baton Rouge has not changed at all (smile).

Most cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

November 16, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

FROM: Weldon J. Rougeau

SUBJECT: Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials

Attached is the draft of the letter of invitation to Negro officials in Mississippi. You may want to reword the paragraph that deals with the programmatic aspects of the institute.

Same letter sent to: Sam Cook, Carl Holman, Wiley Branton, Harold Fleming, Vernon Eagle, Marian Wright, Judge Watson, and Mercedes Wright. Olivia Frank, Joan Fairfax

November 16, 1967

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Leslie:

Thought you might be interested in the enclosed article regarding a 'crystal ball' look in to Atlanta politics.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 16, 1967

Mr. William Shragg
Legal Defense Fund
Suite 2030
10 Columbus Circle
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Mr. Shragg:

Under separate cover I am sending you copies of newsclips regarding violations and Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. I am including a work sheet of court cases brought under that title. It is very rough, as I got it together for my own use.

I hope the information will be of use to you. If we can be of further help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately
Xeroxed copies of newsclips

November 16, 1967

Mr. Omar Buchwalter
Office of Economic Opportunity
Southeast Regional Office
730 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Omar:

I have run across items on the bit of information you wanted a while back -- in two different places within the last week. You probably saw these figures, too, but just in case....

An article in the New York Times, November 3, 1967, reports, "The disparity in incomes between races tends to grow as the level of education increases, a Negro college graduate averaging $5,928 a year against $9,023 for his white counterpart."

This disparity is also cited, with the same figures, in Newsweek, November 20, 1967, p. 42.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 17, 1967

Mr. Ed Schwartz
President
National Student Association
2115 "S" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Ed,

I am writing this to confirm the order for 100 copies of the student rights resolution. If they have not already been shipped, please send them to:

Mr. Frank Adams
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Thanks and take care.

Bill Roberts

November 17, 1967

Mr. Thomas W. Wahman
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Tom:

Thanks for the information about Bob and Dottie Zellner. I am passing your letter on to John Lewis with the suggestion that he get in touch with them when possible. In the meantime, we would be more than happy to have them visit here.

Happy to know that you are doing a southern swing early next year. By all means do plan to spend as much time at SRC as possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: JSmith

November 17, 1967

Dr. Pauli Murray
Benedict College
Columbia, South Carolina 29204

Dear Dr. Murray:

We are grateful for the contribution of Human Rights USA: 1948-1966, to our library, and for your inscription of it. Your work continues an important contribution to the cause to which we are mutually devoted.

Your New South subscription has been entered on the mailing list, and for it we are grateful, too.

We are waiting final approval from Dr. Clark of the draft of his speech for publication. As soon as it is printed, we will send you a copy -- hopefully within the next month. If you need one sooner for your work, however, let me know.

Again, our sincere appreciation.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 17, 1967

Mr. Warren I. Thomas
Career-Service Office
Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

Dear Mr. Thomas:

For the reasons outlined in Paul Anthony's letter, copy enclosed, to Norman Jimerson on June 2, 1967 we have reluctantly reached the decision that we cannot place any Kalamazoo College students this year.

We have certainly enjoyed and benefited from the students we have placed in prior years. We hope that in some future year we could once again accept some of your students.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

November 17, 1967

Mr. Sherwin Markham
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Markman:

At the request of Mr. Kenneth Vallis we are enclosing a copy of the Summer 1967 issue of New South.

Mr. Vallis asked us to call your attention to Miss Vera Rony's article entitled "Sorrow Song in Black and White."

Sincerely yours,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc.

cc: Mr. Kenneth Vallis
1150 Connecticut Ave.,N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

November 17, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Vallis
A. L. Nellum and Associates
1150 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Vallis:

We sincerely appreciate your interest in New South, particularly the fact that you have been so generous as to give five of your friends gift subscriptions to our magazine.

As per your request, we have forwarded a copy to Mr. Sherwin Markham, copy of our transmittal letter enclosed.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

November 17, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Staff

FROM: Jim Wood

Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24, are official holidays!

JNW/km

November 17, 1967

Mr. James Y. Holloway
Box 936 College Station
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Jim:

I've been grieved, too, about missing you and your distinguished friends when you-all graced our office last week. As for New South's catholicy, all I can say is Ramparts should have such good taste.

The six New Souths are on the way. No charge. We should have sent them as a matter of course. Is this enough? We have had, incidentally, good comments on the piece.

John Lewis is out of town, so I don't know what your situation is that is about to break. But let me know if you think there is something in it I should see.

Keep in touch. I'll try to be here next time you come.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 17, 1967

Mr. Ron M. Linton
National Coordinator
The Urban Coalition
Suite 220
1819 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Linton:

Enclosed are travel expenses for Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., in connection with his trip for the Urban Coalition, October 4-5, 1967, to Washington, D. C. & return.

Air travel to Washington and return to Atlanta (via Durham)	$100.00
Taxi fare (Atlanta) To & From Airport	6.20
Gratuities	1.00
Taxi from (Washington) To & From Airport	14.00
Meals (receipt attached)	8.46
Total	$130.15

If additional information is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

P. S. The Jefferson Hotel bill will probably be mailed to you direct. We have not received it as yet.

November 17, 1967

Mr. Billie S. Fleming
502 W. Boyce Street
Manning, South Carolina

Dear Bill:

I'll be arriving in Columbia at 12:35 p.m. on Sunday. Since I am renting a car in Columbia for travel on Monday and Tuesday, it won't be necessary for you to meet me at the airport.

I'll see you in Pinewood.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

November 17, 1967

Mrs. Virginia P. Bannister
Administrative Officer
The President's Committee on
Urban Housing
1016 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Bannister:

Enclosed herewith are travel vouchers for Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. for expenses incurred on November 13, 1967, while attending meeting in New York.

If additional information is needed, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

NM:
Enclosure

November 17, 1967

Dr. O. R. Stovall
216 West Pine Street
Goldsboro, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Stovall:

At the request of Mr. Edwards, we are reimbursing your report of October 29. Mr. Edwards has assured us that he would be in contact with you and see that these reports are corrected and that all future reports will be in order.

Enclosed is a copy of our letter of transmittal to the bank indicating the amount deposited to your account, and weekly report forms for your weekly reports.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

November 17, 1967

Mr. J. B. Drake
Director
Palmetto State Voters Association
P. O. Box 338
Bennettsville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Drake:

Thank you for your letter of November 16, - enclosing deposit slips we will need more.

Pursuant to your request for clerical assistants, you may use a portion of the funds allocated for transportation for this assistance. However, you may not exceed the amount granted of $1,500.00

What type of printed materials did you have in mind? If you have reference to posters or bumper stickers we do not have these. A small amount was allocated for printing in your grant letter, and it is hoped that you will be able to get these done on the local level. We would like to have a copy for our files if you decide to have some printed.

If we can be of further service to you, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

November 17, 1967

Mr. Joseph Delpit
725 Lettsworth Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Delpit:

May we thank you again for the services rendered the Voter Education Project during athe Workshop for Louisiana Candidates on October 14, 1967.

Enclosed is our check for the expenses incurred. When the opportunity presents itself to us again, we will be in contact.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

November 20, 1967

MEMO TO: Kathy Martin

FROM: VEJ

Attached herewith is my check in the amount of $132.50, to reimburse the Council for my travel expenses incurred while attending the weekend University Seminar, October 27-28, sponsored by the Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies.

Said amount should be credited to the VEP travel account.

Thank you.

November 20, 1967

Mr. Paul Good
12 Pennoyer Street
Rowayton, Connecticut 06853

Dear Paul:

It was good seeing you and having lunch.

I'm enclosing a xerox of the manuscript reflecting a few nit-picks, mostly self-explanatory and none real important. I'm going to get all the footnotes checked out and re-read the whole thing along with your additions.

As I told you already, I don't see very much for an editor to do with it. It's just simply great and beautiful stuff.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - 1.

November 20, 1967

Mr. Joseph P. Witherspoon
The University of Texas
School of Law
2500 Red River
Austin, Texas 78705

Dear Mr. Witherspoon:

Thank you for letting us read your manuscript. We regret it did not seem really a NEW SOUTH piece but more a law journal article.

We are delighted to know your book will be published in the spring and look forward to reading it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - 1.

November 20, 1967

Miss Kay Jones
3610 Brighton Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Dear Kay:

Thanks very much for your thoughtfulness in sending the Tennessean review of our book. We don't have any systematic way of seeing all of them, and this was a help.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

cc: Jos. Wilkins
Ray Wheeler

November 20, 1967

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear John:

Enclosed is a rather lengthy report prepared for the Executive Committee for consideration before and during the special meeting, December 1-3. Regrettably, it reflects the haste with which it had to be prepared but I hope you will find it of some value.

Our meeting will begin with dinner on Friday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Josephine Wilkins has graciously offered her living room for socializing prior to the dinner. This is room 633.

We will meet Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. No dinner or evening session is planned. On Sunday we will begin at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at the conclusion of business, perhaps after lunch.

I sincerely appreciate your devoting the weekend to this meeting and look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

November 20, 1967

Dr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama 35208

Dear Lucius:

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Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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November 20, 1967

Mr. McNeill Smith
700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear Mac:

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Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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November 20, 1967

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

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Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

November 20, 1967

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

Dear Paul:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

November 20, 1967

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Dear Al:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

November 20, 1967

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

November 20, 1967

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee, Alabama 36083

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

November 20, 1967

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
415 N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Clarie:

Enclosed is a rather lengthy report prepared for the Executive Committee for consideration before and during the special meeting, December 1-3. Regrettably, it reflects the haste with which it had to be prepared but I hope you will find it of some value.

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

November 20, 1967

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Dean of the University College
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

Dear Dr. Williams:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

November 20, 1967

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

Dear Mr. Wright:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

November 20, 1967

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Joe:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

November 21, 1967

Miss Eileen E. Muir
Correlator, Southern Region
Y. W. C. A.
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Eileen:

I, too, regret you were unable to attend our Annual Dinner. Kenneth Clark gave a very important and, I think, a profound speech. When it is reprinted, I shall see that you get a copy.

I had received a copy of your Annual Report and, in fact, wrote to Mrs. Claytor commending her on the excellent work it represents.

See you on December 8th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 21, 1967

Mr. Berkeley G. Burrell
President
National Business League
3418 Georgia Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20010

Dear Mr. Burrell:

Because of a prior commitment I deeply regret that I will be unable to attend your meeting December 5-6. However, I am very interested in this subject and would like to do anything possible to assist the program and the National Business League generally.

I hope you will keep me informed and call on me in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 21, 1967

Mr. Jack L. Kuykendall
Department of Police Science and
Administration
Washington State University
Pullman, Washington 99163

Dear Mr. Kuykendall:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in responding to your request of October 23rd. It simply got misplaced in the stack of paper on my desk.

Enclosed is the requested booklet.

I am turning your inquiry over to Mr. William Farmar, assistant director of our Project on Crime and Corrections, and asking that he answer you further and to see that you get another study in this area which we will publish in about a month.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (The Unequal Badge)

November 21, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 W. 125th Street
New York, New York

Dear Bayard:

Yesterday I promised Rochelle I would make every effort to join you on December 4th. I shall still try to do so. However, it looks as though I will be unable to get out of a commitment at the University of Oklahoma on that day.

This morning I have talked with Les Dunbar who assured me that my presence would make no difference in his conversation with you about where to get the money for our conference. In fact, he suggested that it might be better for you to get his ideas and then for us to team up as we went to some of the other places.

Again, I shall try to be there, but I am convinced that with Les it really will make no difference.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 21, 1967

Dr. Emory F. Via
University Extension
School for Workers
University of Wisconsin
432 North Lake Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Emory:

In early January a review team from the Ford Foundation will be here to "review" SRC much as it did the North Carolina Fund early this year. The results of this review could have considerable bearing on our proposal for support after 1968. The first draft of it has to be before the staff of the Foundation by December 31st.

Since you directed the major Ford-funded labor project, continue to serve as a consultant, and, hopefully, will direct future work for SRC in this area, I think it would be very valuable if you could be on hand at least a couple days while the review team is here.

We probably will not know the dates of this before mid-December at the earliest.

But if at all possible, would you try to keep January free of commitments and plan to be available? I would appreciate it very much.

Please tell Margaret her drawings are framed, following her suggestions, and all of them look excellent. I am particularly pleased with the framing of the carnival drawing which is done in a recessed frame with a small metal, silver band covering the wood.

Best to all of you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 21, 1967

Mr. Dan E. Sweat, Jr.
Office of the Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dan:

The enclosed resume is being sent relative to our phone conversation this morning. I have not met Mr. Wright, but Moreland Smith has worked with him and has a high regard for him. In fact, he has been anxious that we hire Mr. Wright.

If you are going to be in Washington you might at least want to look him up.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

November 21, 1967

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mrs. Edith Tarcov
37 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10023

Dear Edith:

Thank you for the opportunity to look over the attached.

I marked alongside one paragraph in Galley 73 where a small amount of editing would clear up something that had to be left dangling at the writing. The editing would make the sentence read: The election was considered a test of whether movement leaders (including Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer of Ruleville) with their CDGM and FDP orientation could master a strong local Negro vote against the usual obstacles-- everything from economic and physical intimidation to apathy. This they were unable to do.

I look forward to seeing the book.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW/km

Enclosure

November 21, 1967

AIR MAIL

Dr. Joseph P. Witherspoon
Southern Methodist University
School of Law
Dallas, Texas 75222

Dear Dr. Witherspoon:

I am scheduled to arrive in Dallas at 12:36 P.M. on Monday, on Delta Flight 817. I do appreciate your offering to meet me, but if it is at all inconvenient to do so at that time, I am sure it would be easy to arrange my own transportation to the motel.

I am looking forward to seeing you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

November 21, 1967

The Reverend Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human
Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

I am planning to arrive in Columbia shortly after noon on the 30th, hoping that that will give me time to see the new offices, etc., before the meeting starts.

Would you be kind enough to get me a room reservation at the Wade Hampton for that night?

Looking forward to seeing you.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

November 21, 1967

AIR MAIL

The Reverend Charles R. Peters
Apartment 201
4928 Live Oak
Dallas, Texas 75206

Dear Mr. Peters:

I am to be in Dallas next Monday afternoon and Tuesday, November 27 and 28, and would appreciate the opportunity to talk to you. If it will be all right, I'll call you shortly after I arrive to set a specific time when we can get together.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

November 21, 1967

Sister Laurita Gibson
Chairman
Social Science Division
Nazareth College
Nazareth, Kentucky

Dear Sister:

Thank you for letting us read your manuscript BRIDGE BUILDERS. I regret that it does not seem suitable for NEW SOUTH, largely, I think, because it treads ground well known already to our readers. Although well written it seems more like a narrative outline for a larger work than the finished product. Perhaps you might try to market it at the Christian Century, Presbyterian Survey, or the Christian Observer.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson
Managing Editor

REA/km

Enc.

November 21, 1967

Mrs. Robert M. Webb, Acting Director
Department of Christian Social Relations
Executive Council of the Episcopal Church
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Webb:

This will acknowledge with our very sincere appreciation the contribution of $1,000 from the Department of Christian Social Relations.

Near the end of the year each year our budget becomes strained and these contributions make a tremendous difference. If possible this vote of confidence, especially at this time, is even more important.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure - Receipt

November 21, 1967

Mr. Charles E. Silberman, Director
The Carnegie Study of the Education
of Educators
342 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Charles:

I believe you!

It does sound like it may be a decent meeting and we will sincerely miss your contribution to it. However, your commitments sound exciting and I am envious.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 21, 1967

Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky
Consultant
The Ottinger Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 291
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. Yarmolinsky:

This will acknowledge with our sincere appreciation the contribution of $2,000 from the Ottinger Foundation. Each year about this time the budget becomes somewhat strained and assistance such as this is very valuable. If possible, this vote of confidence on behalf of the trustees is even more important.

Please know and express to the trustees our gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure - Receipt

November 21, 1967

Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Fay:

Vera Rony has shared with us your recent letter to her concerning reprints of her NEW SOUTH article. We are pleased to send you under separate cover 50 copies. If you have need of others we will strain on the best price possible.

Hope all is going well.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 21, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send 50 copies of the reprint from NEW SOUTH of Miss Vera Rony's article to:

Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Label is attached.

PA/km
Enc.

November 21, 1967

Mr. Chester H. Jones
Consultant
National Social Welfare Assembly
345 East 46 Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Jones:

This will simply confirm my presence at your meeting on Friday, December 8, at 9:00 a.m.

I look forward to being with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 21, 1967

The Rev. Caxton Doggett
Hyde Park Methodist Church
P. O. Box 1247
Tampa, Florida 33601

Dear Caxton:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. Your ideas will be placed on the agenda for our December 1-3 meeting of the Executive Committee.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 21, 1967

Mr. Paul W. Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

To my sincere regret I will be unable to attend your Annual Meeting, November 30. We have an extremely important Executive Committee Meeting December 1-3, as you know, and I must get with Ray Wheeler before that meeting. Regrettably, about the only thing he and I could work out was for me to join him in Charlotte on the evening of the 30th.

I do hope you have a good meeting and especially regret that I was unable to be at your first one.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 21, 1967

Mr. Gerald Ducharme
52 Buswell Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Dear Mr. Ducharme:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in responding to your request of October 18. It simply got misplaced in the papers on my desk. I hope these comments reach you in time still to be of some help.

The racial situation in Florida is very much as it is in the rest of the South and the nation compared with 10 years ago. There have been some exciting and dramatic changes. Public accomodations are open. Expecially in the middle class segment of the public some progress has been made in job opportunities. And most school districts are making some effort at, at least token, desegregation. A few, such as Dade County, are doing considerably better than that. However, there continues to be a great deal of segregation in the state. The overwhelming majority of Negroes are poor. Unemployment runs high. There is a high degree of poverty, especially among Negroes in the rural areas. And understandably because of these conditions bitterness and disillushonment among Negroes of all economic levels is high and growing.

Publicly funded anti-poverty and welfare programs are generally not adequate and are generally being cut

back. Ghettos in the major cities of Florida are growing and all of the rumblings of ghettos everywhere are in Florida as well.

Under separate cover we are sending you the two most recent issues of our magazine, New South. You may find several things in them of help. Note each issue has a Florida "Round-up" near the end.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 21, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Paul Anthony

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Mr. Gerald Ducharme
52 Buswell Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

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PA/km

Enc.

November 21, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ed Stanfield

FROM: Paul Anthony

In regard to Dr. Witherspoon's inquiry about establishing an umbrella service group in the southwest, I think we might have here an opportunity to do a very important piece of work.

There are many reasons why it would make sense to have a regional grouping in the southwest served by an agency patterned somewhat after SRC.

There is no need here to develop that argument as I am certain you can do this.

If Dr. Witherspoon is seriously interested I think you might suggest the following to him:

1) That he and we together draw up names of a few appropriate individuals in Texas, Oklahoma, and perhaps elsewhere who could explore this and even perhaps rather quickly, tentatively, create a paper organization.

2) Toward this end you might commit us to providing $500 or more from those funds earlier earmarked for Austin for postage, communication and travel.

3) It is essential, I think, that Dr. Witherspoon visit SRC at the earliest opportunity. Perhaps even before he explores this very much with others.

4) Thereafter, at an early date we might try to arrange for a visit of a small committee.

5) It is crucial that good representatives from the several minority groups in the region be in on this from the very beginning.

6) The greatest care in interpretation and formation of such a new agency would have to be exercised.

7) At an early date priority should be given to writing the by-laws, the charter, and creating a corporation. There-

after, while it would probably be some months off, a request for tax exemption should be filed as soon as legally possible. Ordinarily IRS requires a one-year operation before tax-exemption but there may be ways around this. In all these documents we can probably provide some guidance.

8) At an early date, if things move along, I will explore the possibilities of foundation interest and in time I think we could do this successfully. Initially we would be happy to receive monies for this effort and disburse them. We would also be willing to serve in effect as fund raisers on the national level. However, one of the early functions of the group might well be to explore the opportunities for funds within that area. I suspect they are pretty good. (Incidentally, George A. Lloyd on the Board of the Houston Council, an executive with Humble Oil, would be a good man to involve generally and might be very helpful in raising money.)

9) You might suggest the idea of some sort of a schedule for each of these steps with the goal of opening an office and hiring a staff person as soon as possible. Given all his other involvements, I don't know how much time Dr. Witherspoon can devote to this in the next few months. But, if a good board, though perhaps small and incomplete, could be established and really functioning within six months it would seem to me essential if funds can be found and that at least some sound and capable staff services should be available at the same time.

10) Next, I am excited about the possibilities of our helping in the creation of this regional agency and I think we can offer such a new agency a great deal in the way of guidance on program and structure. But I think it important to stress that we would not think it wise to have a corporation completely. We can offer something on what to do because of our experience in having done it. Also important, however, we

can suggest things not to do because of mistakes we have made.

In still a third area I think we can suggest rather important areas that should be rethought and perhaps done differently given the enviable opportunity to do so.

PA/km

November 21, 1967

Mr. Samuel B. Ethridge
Associate Secretary for Human
Rights of Educators
National Education Association
1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Ethridge:

With sincere regret I will be unable to attend your meeting on February 14-16. Thank you for the invitation. Should it be possible, I would very much like to have the Southern Regional Council represented and would hope that Mr. James Wood of our staff, who has a particular interest in the areas covered by the conference, could do so. Is this possible?

Again my regrets.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 21, 1967

Miss Sandra Ayala
Oklahomans for Indian Opportunity
555 Constitution
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Miss Ayala:

As requested we are sending you 25 copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign" under separate cover. There is no charge for this service.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

November 21, 1967

Mrs. Marguerite F. Fogleman
Associate Librarian
Augusta College Library
Serials Section
2500 Walton Way
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Fogleman:

Since you received the first issue of the VEP News, we are assuming you have received the four subsequent issues. If you have not, please let us know and we will be happy to place your name on our mailing list and send you any missing back issues.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

November 21, 1967

Miss Mary Joan Finger
Librarian
The Library
Scarritt College for Christian Workers
Nashville, Tennessee 37023.

Dear Miss Finger:

As requested we are enclosing copies of all issues of the VEP News. We are happy to place your name on our mailing list for all future issues.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

November 21, 1967

Mr. Arthur Weaver
1703mButt Street
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

Dear Mr. Weaver:

As requested we are enclosing five copies of "The Voting Rights Act of 1965." There is no charge for this service.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

November 21, 1967

Mrs. Maxine A. Smith
Executive Secretary
Leadership Development Workshop
234 Hernando Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Smith:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 16. May I call to your attention that the vouchers for checks #1 - #7 were not included as indicated.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) weekly report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

VEP 67-120

November 21, 1967

Mr. Charles M. Sherrod
Project Director
Southwest Georgia Project
615 South Jefferson
Albany, Georgia 31701

Dear Mr. Sherrod:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Southwest Georgia Project for a grant to conduct a citizenship education Program in Southwest Georgia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $500.00. The amount granted is to cover the following:

1)	Research Materials	$ 75.00
2)	Resource Material	100.00
3)	Printing Materials	60.00
4)	Office Equipment and Supplies	200.00
5)	Films	45.00
6)	Installation of Facilities and Furniture	120.00
		$ 500.00

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement of your grant is expected. We are enclosing a copy of our Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding special reporting requirements for your research reports.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome nonpartisan support of your activities.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

November 22, 1967

Mrs. A. D. Beittel
1666 Lelia Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Mrs. Beittel:

I didn't want to say so at the Annual Meeting when you gave me the manuscript because I wasn't altogether sure, but it came too late for the winter issue. It is a beautiful story, and I think (reading it again this year) written with commensurate beauty.

I am sorry it was late. But I still have the feeling it is better suited to the general audience magazines. May I suggest the Sisyphus-like process of starting to send it around some more in January, aiming at next Christmas publication? (It's unconscionable that Reader's Digest kept it so long.) I would hate to see it lost. If by next September it is still not accepted elsewhere we can try again for New South.

In the meantime, I am awaiting with interest the piece on prejudice. And let me take this opportunity to wish you and Dr. Beittel the best of Christmases, and blessings in 1968 for you two and the very much good that you do.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW/km

P.S. Reese and I would be interested in both of your reactions to our book.

November 22, 1967

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human
Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Word came today that the Mississippi Council's annual meeting date has been changed from December 9 to December 13. I feel the need to be there, and wondered if a slight change in schedule for my visit with you would be a bother.

I could take in the Mississippi meeting and still get to Richmond by noon on the 14th. That would enable me to be at the Petersburg meeting, and I could stay with you all day on the 15th. As an alternative, we could simply postpone my visit to the next week--or later, since the next week is the one immediately preceding Christmas.

Tell me what you think. Be Frank.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

November 22, 1967

Mr. Noyes Collinson
Director
Employment on Merit Program
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Noyes:

We are very interested in further consideration of a joint publication of the housing program report. And, after the first of the year it is likely we can provide much, if not all, of the publishing costs.

I would like to read the report, and will do so promptly when I receive it. After that, I will be in touch with you again.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Moreland Smith

November 22, 1967

Mr. Mark S. Israel
72 Willowdean Avenue
West Roxbury, Massachusetts 02132

Dear Mark:

Paul asked me to send you the address of the Talent Bank at Berea. It is Talent Bank, Council of the Southern Mountains, College Box 2307, Berea, Kentucky 40403.

You might want to address correspondence to Mr. Leonard Gallimore, Director of Recruiting.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

November 22, 1967

Mrs. Paul Furman
9660 W. Bay Harbor Drive
Bal Harbor Branch
Miami, Florida 33154

Dear Helen:

There is no excuse for the likes of me. Paul asked me so long ago I am ashamed to say when to return your manuscript with suggestions for revision for possible use in the Miles alumni magazine or the like, and it has been languishing with other important matters on my desk that I just haven't had the time to get to. My only defense is that I have been getting out a book, and working on another one.

I have made a few notations in the margins of the manuscript which are, I hope, self-explanatory. My general feeling about the piece is that it suffers from a kind of diffusion--that it is not sure whether it wants to give a feeling of the rich history and tough struggling of Miles, or to sort of eulogize Dr. Taggart. I think of course the former is more interesting and important; my main suggestion would be to reread and revise it with a view to focusing fully on the school and letting the Dr. Taggart material be toward that end only. They way, all unobtrusively, I think his good qualities will still be evident--as will those of Dr. Pitts and others, without such explicit telling of them.

Writing is of course not an exact science. I offer the suggestion with the awareness that it is likely completely wrong. So you end up in the lonely predicament of the writer--needing to decide what to do with your material. Best of luck with it.

Regards.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters

PW:rh

Enclosure

November 22, 1967

Washington News Office
Wall Street Journal
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

A paragraph in the October 24, 1967 "Labor Letter" stated that sixty-three newspapers in the U. S. said they were "actively seeking Negro staffers." Could you provide us with a list of these papers? Could you also give us the names of the papers employing the 119 Negro reporters?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

November 22, 1967

Mr. James Stokely
405 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tennessee

Dear Jim:

This is an extremely difficult letter to write and an awkward one for me.

As you know each year at least one-fourth of the class of that year must be rotated off the Council. In making these decisions the Nominating Committee takes into account a number of things -- one of them being the involvement of the members in Council affairs. Noting your relative inactivity and your absence from the Annual Meetings for the past several years, the Nominating Committee reluctantly decided to rotate you off this year. Imagine, therefore, my chagrin when you explained to me at the Historical Association Meeting your reasons for this and your hope that you could become considerably more involved from now on. Had I known this, I certainly would have urged the Committee not to take that action, but I trust you will understand.

With your permission, we here shall consider that the Nominating Committee of this year misinterpreted your reasons for inactivity and we should like to place your name before them for re-election next year.

Again, I sincerely hope you understand. And, I hope you will continue to consider yourself a part of this SRC family, as we do.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 22, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

This will acknowledge with sincere appreciation the welcome news of the Foundation's continued support for the general operations of SRC. We are very grateful for such action particularly at this time.

Please know and express to the Trustees our gratitude.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 22, 1967

Mr. James R. Oliver, Dean
Graduate School
University of Southwestern Louisiana
Box 131 USL Station
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Jim:

Please forgive me this terrible delay in responding to your proposal. First the Annual Meeting of our Board, and then current dealings with the Ford Foundation have made life very hectic for us.

Also, our expenditures have run higher than I had anticipated, and I had hoped to be able to pull a rabbit out of a hat before I replied. I can't find any rabbits.

Assuming we could pay the commitment after the first of the year, we might be able to come up with as much as one-half of the requested amount. Is there any hope you could raise the balance elsewhere for this if this was done?

I regret we cannot provide the funds, but we simply cannot.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 22, 1967

Mr. G. A. Lloyd
Director of Public Relations
Humble Oil & Refining Company
Room 4103
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear George:

Thank you very much for the copy of your speech at the University Houston. Believe it or not, I read it today within two hours after it arrived. It is quite good and I have passed it on to our Managing Editor.

Under the circumstances we would likely want to publish part of it, but our winter issue is set and the spring issue won't see the light of day for about six months. I have raised one other idea with the editor and will wait for his reaction. But I may approach you further about this very interesting information.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM November 22, 1967

To: Bob Anderson

From: Paul Anthony

Thanks for the memorandum concerning present publications. It is very helpful.

I think the idea of a second school study is a good one and should be pursued. It seems to me the kind of publications that would be helpful and could be released at any time.

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November 22, 1967

Dr. S. E. Duncan
President
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Duncan:

Each year the Council faces the painful process of the rotation of Members, since the By-Laws require that at least one-fourth of the membership of a given class be rotated off.

In making these difficult decisions the Nominating Committee has to take into account the geographic location, the involvement of the members in SRC affairs, and the like.

Noting the unusually high number of Members from North Carolina and the demands made on your time the Council reluctantly determined to rotate you from membership. I know you will understand.

May I personally as well as on behalf of the Council thank you for your services

and your interest and express the hope that we may continue to work together very closely.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 22, 1967

The Reverend Thomas Thrasher
Chapel of the Cross
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Tom:

Each year the Council faces the painful process of the rotation of Members, since the By-Laws require that at least one-fourth of the membership of a given class be rotated off.

In making these difficult decisions the Nominating Committee has to take into account the geographic location, the involvement of the members in SRC affairs, and the like.

Noting the large number of members from North Carolina and the racial composition of them the Council, reluctantly, determine to rotate you from membership. I know you will understand.

May I personally as well as on behalf of the Council thank you for your services and your interest and express the hope that we may continue to work together very closely.

It has been a long time since the good and bad days of Montgomery, and perhaps I am unduly sentimental about them. But I am!

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 22, 1967

Mr. W. E. Solomon
Executive Secretary
Palmetto State Teachers Association
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Solomon:

Each year the Council faces the painful duty of following the requirements of the By-Laws that one-fourth of the members of any given class be rotated off. In making this difficult decision many factors have to be taken into account.

Regrettably, this year the Nominating Committee selected you to be rotated off. The members of that committee asked me to extend to you their sincere appreciation for your services and your interest. May I add my own personal expression to those of the committee, and also express the hope that we may continue to work together closely. I hope, also, that you will continue to feel a part of the SRC family, as we feel you are.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 22, 1967

Mr. James E. Stewart
548 N. E. Fourth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104

Dear Jimmy:

This is an extremely difficult letter to write. As you know, each year one-fourth of the members must be rotated off to make way for new members. This year you were one of those rotated off. The decision, very reluctantly made, was based purely and simply on geography. I know you have for some years voiced dissent to this, but the Committee felt our involvement was so non-existent in Oklahoma that we could no longer justify Oklahoma representation.

The Committee asked me to express to you both its sincere regrets and its appreciation for your valuable and long service to the Council. To this I would especially like to add my own and the wish that you will continue to feel yourself a part of the SRC family, as we certainly feel you are.

We have just had an inquiry from some good people in Texas who want to explore possibilities of creating an agency like this one for the states of the southwest, using as a nucleus Texas and Oklahoma. We will try to help these people and encourage them, and we shall urge them to be in touch with you at an early date.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 22, 1967

Mr. Irving Kaler
Fulton National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Irving:

Enclosed is a copy of a commentary on Atlanta housing which we recently released. You may find the map in the rear of particular interest.

Also, we have just completed a very elaborate report for the Mayor on Atlanta's future in urban planning. It is in the form of a loose leaf binder some two or three inches thick. Should you be interested, I will be happy to have one delivered to your office. After you have finished with it we would like to have it back, since we assured the Mayor that the report would be kept confidential unless he chooses to release it.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

November 22, 1967

Miss Helen Bullard
Toombs, Amisano and Wells
70 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Helen:

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Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

November 22, 1967

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
National Association of Intergroup
Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

Hope the remainder of your meeting went well and that you have now recuperated from it.

Again, I am sorry I could be there for such a short time.

At your convenience would you be good enough to send me the names and addresses of the people from Los Angeles and San Francisco whom you introduced me to relative to west coast fund-raising?

Look forward to seeing you next month.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 22, 1967

Dr. A. Kenneth Clark
Metropolitan Applied Research Center
330 West 58th Street
Suite 16-F
New York, New York 10019

Dear Dr. Clark:

It was good seeing you last week in your office, and talking with you.

This is to nag you again about the speech text. We want to publish it during December, and ahead of the Christmas mailing rush and excitement, and this means we would need to have it in hand by December 4 at the latest. Otherwise we will have to wait until after the first of the year, and--with my grounding in newspapering-- this seems to me to be losing too much impact of timeliness.

All of this is said with awareness of problems at your end, including I am sure the prevailing one of having more to do than there is time for.

Anyhow, do what you can. Again, let me express my admiration for your comrage, and for the speech. We have had more request for copies of it than anything we have done in recent years.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW/km

November 22, 1967

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Your letter regarding representation of state council leadership on the Council and the Executive Committee does say it well and I get the idea.

I think any structure that will automatically place individuals on the Council would be a bad one, and certainly there is no basis on which to choose membership on the Council or the Executive Committee other than that individual's priority interest in SRC and willingness and ability to contribute to its well being.

A room has been reserved for you at the Biltmore and I look forward to seeing you next Friday night.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 22, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean, Exec. Dir.
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Thanks for your invitation to accompany Ed to Jackson on the 13th. I am very uncertain about whether or not I can make it but I will honestly try.

Have just gotten word that your $1200 request to New World Foundation has come through. Congratulations!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 22, 1967

Mr. Christopher F. Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Chris:

As you may have read, the SRC sponsored book on the struggle to gain the ballot has just been published. It is written by Pat Watters of SRC and Reece Cleghorn of the Atlanta Journal. The information in the book draws heavily from the files of the first Voter Education Project.

I think it is an extremely important book and I am very pleased SRC could have been part of it. We may even earn a little money from royalties!

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 22, 1967

Mr. Clifford J. Campbell
2004 North East Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 22, 1967

Mr. James R. O'Rourke
Librarian
Blazer Library
Kentucky State College
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Mr. O'Rourke:

Enclosed are all back issues of the VEP News. We are also placing your name on our mailing list for future copies of the newsletter. There is no charge for the newsletter.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

November 22, 1967

Serials Section
University of Arkansas Libraries
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

Dear Sir:

As you requested we are enclosing a copy of Vol. 1, No. 4 of the VEP News. Also enclosed is a copy of Vol. 1, No. 5 of the newsletter in case you did not receive it. We will make sure that your name is still on our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

November 22, 1967

Mr. Robert Ingram
Hancock County Democratic Club
718 New Street
Sparta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ingram:

This is to confirm our conversation of November 14, 1967, when we discussed the possibilities of putting off your proposed registration drive until next year. I do believe this would be for the better since the holiday season is usually a "dry" season for voter registration.

Your proposal, of course, will still be given very careful consideration and Mr. Jordan will inform you as soon as some action has been taken on it.

Best wishes to Mrs. Ingram. She's a terrific cook!

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

November 27, 1967

Mr. F. Malcolm Cunningham
600 Rosemary Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Malcolm:

Please extend my thanks to those members of the committee who sacrificed their time to meet with me on Friday afternoon. I enjoyed meeting them and was very impressed by their questions and comments.

Thank you also for the hospitality accorded me. Hopefully I'll be able to reciprocate if you're ever in Atlanta.

Good Luck.

Most cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

November 27, 1967

The Reverend W. O. Butler
President
Russell County Democratic Organization
Route 1, Box 390F-1
Seale, Alabama 36875

Dear Mr. Butler:

This letter is written with reference to your requesting Mr. Jordan's presence at your meeting on January 1, 1968. Presently, Mr. Jordan is out of the city and is not expected back in the office until December 4. At that time, however, I will bring this matter to his immediate attention, and he will let you know whether he can or cannot be with you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

November 27, 1967

Messrs Smith, Starks, Gardner, & Smith
c/o Leon Smith
Midwest Latin Orators Association
2846 Washington
Chicago, Illinois 60612

Dear Fellows:

I thought you might be interested in some of my thoughts on Thanksgiving, 1967 when I was in Pinewood, South Carolina recently.

As you can see, I left many things out, but I was satisfied that "I'm Dreaming of a Black Thanksgiving" was very well received by the brothers in South Carolina.

Take care.

Soulfully,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj
Enclosure

November 27, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Vernon E. Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

Frank Smith called to say that he will be at the Downtowner in Jackson on Thursday morning, December 14 for the Institute for Negro Elected Officials.

November 27, 1967

Mr. Christopher Bright
Project Director
All Citizens Voter Registration Campaign
212 Rutledge Avenue
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Bright:

Thank you for your telephone call of today. I was happy to hear that a meeting with Mrs. Edwards was held and that you reached some agreement on the duties of the director and the conduct of the project.

We at VEP, of course, are interested in efficient well-run projects and we hope the people of Charleston can benefit from a united community instead of suffering a retrogressive defeat because of picayune squabbles.

Freedom is the important thing, Mr. Bright; it can only come to a united people. Voter registration, I think, is one of the components of that freedom. Let us win!

Good luck. I hope you have a successful project.

Yours in Freedom,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

November 27, 1967

The Reverend Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Matthias:

Mr. Stanfield will arrive in Columbia on Delta Flight 537, 12:35 P.M., Thursday, November 30. He said you need not meet him at the airport, he will take a cab directly to the Wade Hampton Hotel and will call you from there.

Mr. Woods is sending the publications you requested.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to Mr. Stanfield

November 27, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on
Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Will:

I have changed my flight schedule so as to arrive in Greensboro at 4:16 P.M. on Friday, December 8, on Easter Flight 604.

Thanks for getting a room reservation for me. Let me know the name of the motel (I forget), so I'll know where to go. (To spend the night, I mean!)

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

November 27, 1967

Mr. George T. Guernsey
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear George:

I'm very grateful for your letter and suggestion to offer CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER to Southern Labor School delegates. I assume Harcourt-Brace and World will cooperate on the 40 per cent discount, and suggest you write Mrs. Hilda Lindley in their promotion department (757 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017). If there is any hitch, let me know, and we will get you the copies. And I am sending separately a copy of the book.

Thanks again. I don't know of a better audience for what we are trying to say in the book.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 27, 1967

Mr. August Meier
Kent State University
Department of History
Kent, Ohio 44240

Dear Augie:

Thanks for your letter, and the reprint.

I'm putting a copy of the book in the mail today for you. You should have received an advance copy, but the publishers cut our list considerably. Anyhow, I'll be interested to see your reactions.

I'm sorry too you couldn't get by during the Southern Historical thing. It was, from what I saw of it, a crowded, hectic scene. I'm still hoping you can develop something eventually for us out of the CORE research.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 27, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Rustin:

It distresses me to have to report this -- but we were not able to include the Ernest Green speech in the fall issue of NEW SOUTH. Your article will of course appear in it.

We are planning a special thing on poverty for the winter issue, and that probably means the Green piece won't make it, either. I'm terribly sorry for what this does to your reprint plans. If, however, you would want to reprint your piece alone, or the two pieces with the notation that Mr. Green's is scheduled for later publication (it is in type), we will of course cooperate in every way.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 27, 1967

Dear Big Bad Bob:

I had just assumed some of those high-powered publications you write for would have you reviewing our opus. Well, that isn't quite the truth. The truth is the publishers seem to resent the notion of promoting the book. You may be familiar with that kind of thing. Anyhow, one is on the way to you, with florid inscription.

And of course, if you prefer flying with Kirk to eating our peculiar brand of soul food, that's the way it goes I guess with you writer fellows. You would have, incidentally, been proud of George Lewis at our meeting, pushing for a further-than-anybody's Viet Nam resolution.

Southern Swine is a contradiction in idiom; you're losing your ear.

Will be in touch sooner than you'd believe on the latest revised klan piece.

God rest you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Mr. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

November 27, 1967

Dear Jack:

I wanted you to know how fine I thought the column was you did on our book.

It made me feel mighty good.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Jack Spalding, Editor
The Atlanta Journal
P. O. Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

November 27, 1967

Mr. Edward E. Elson, President
Atlanta News Agency
3875 Green Industrial Way
Chamblee, Georgia 30005

Dear Mr. Elson:

This is just a note to express my gratitude for the efficient and courteous attention Elson's has given CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER, including the autograph party. In this first experience for me of the less than perfect world of seeing a book come out, the excellent and intelligent work of your store stands out -- I might say most prominently.

Please express my gratitude to Mr. Davis and his staff. They were all helpful and more than courteous. It is good to see people who know what they are about, and take pride in their work.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

cc: Mr. Raymond Davis

November 27, 1967

Mr. Stan Opotowsky
Managing Editor
The New York Post
75 West Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Opotowsky:

At the suggestion of George McMillan, I am forwarding a copy of the book Reese Cleghorn and I did on southern Negro voter registration and politics, CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER.

I don't know whether you recall it, but I did some stringing for you a long time ago -- during the Temple bombing here.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

MEMORANDUM November 27, 1967

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

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You will recall that at the Annual Meeting Hubert Beckwith made a motion that the Executive Committee pass a resolution expressing SRC's recognition of our region's relationship to the nation and to the world. Enclosed is a draft of such a resolution. I thought you might want to consider it before our meeting begins on Friday evening, December 1st.

DRAFT

The Members of the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia on December 1, 1967 feel compelled to make, on behalf of the Council, the following resolution:

We note that our commitments to regional development and racial justice in the South become increasingly intwined with events of the nation and, indeed with the world. This interrelationship has become so strong that it is now difficult, if not impossible, to separate them.

The tragedies of the ghettoes these past two years have increasingly influenced the attitudes and the behavior of residents of this region. To an unprecedented degree, attitudes of both whites and Negroes in the region become increasingly like their counterparts in the rest of the nation. So, too, it may be that attitudes among many whites in the nation now more nearly mirror traditional white attitudes in the region.

National policies, or the ~~like~~ lack of them, that deal with the problems of our cities, rural areas, and with assistance and rehabilitation of the poor

affect this region greatly. And, we note with regret and concern the lack of leadership this region has offered for development and support of programs we need as a nation.

We note the continued existence and increasing awareness of racism in this country has the most profound importance in our dealings with the nations of the world. We recognize the interrelatedness of the struggle of minorities in this country with the struggles everywhere of peoples seeking independence and self expression. We recognize the grave significance of color in these struggles in this country and throughout the world.

We note the seeming inability of this rich nation to develop a society free of fear, hunger, and want. We recognize the impact of this inability on the billions of people in fear, hunger, and want throughout the world.

We call on our nation to recognize these matters, to be about programs compatible with both the need and the potential of this country, to resolve honorably and swiftly, with new and imaginative approaches, the international conflicts in which we are involved and to be about achieving the greatness which is in man universal.

November 27, 1967

Miss Edna Ruth Johnson
Managing Editor
The Churchman
107A 23rd Avenue, North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33704

Dear Miss Johnson:

Thank you for your invitation to address the Friends Forum. January 28th is a convenient date for me, and if this is still suitable with you I shall be pleased to come to St. Petersburg on that day.

I would be grateful if several weeks before that time you would remind me of this commitment and give me any further guidance on the audience and what you feel it would be most interested in.

Enclosed is a brief biographical data sheet.

I look forward to being with you on January 28th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

November 27, 1967

Mr. Harold B. Williams
Assistant Director
Office for Civil Rights
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Harold:

Thanks for the invitation to the meeting in Pete Libassi's office on December 12th. I shall be there.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 27, 1967

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

Thank you for your kind comments about my being on your Advisory Board. More importantly, thank you for asking me. I will try very hard to be of some help to you.

There is little I can add to the ideas reflected in the minutes of the Program Planning Committee. In fact, I think they have done a commendable job in bringing up the subjects of most importance. I would only wonder if this many areas can adequately be covered during this length of time. There are two things partially referred to by the committee that I would like to see receive more emphasis:

(1) There is no doubt in my mind that the country can afford both "guns and butter." While I deplore the cost of the war as well as other things about it, the fact remains

we have this very costly expenditure and it is likely that it will continue for some time to come and, therefore, are the implications of the nation deliberatly turning its back on providing adequate financing for the needed domestic programs in which we have a particular interest? And, can anything be done about it?

(2) I think the whole black power business in its most negative and destructive form will create more and more problems for us and for the society as a whole. And, I think we need some sane, sensible commentary on this. At the recent NAIRO meeting James Farmer gave a very sound and rational analysis of what I think might be termed a healthy interpretation of black consciousness and self development. At our recent Annual Meeting Kenneth Clark gave what I think was a profound and courageous speech in which he linked the outspoken black power advocates as being the Booker T. Washingtons of the present time. It might be helpful for the Clearing House participants to be exposed to this kind of interpretation and thinking.

If Ken will every finish editing it we hope to rush his speech into print and, of course, I will see that you get a copy.

Enclosed is our annual contribution which, for once, you didn't have to remind me of.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

November 28, 1967

Miss Margo Chris Nikitas
Bibliographic Assistant to
Editor of Special Publications
Phelps-Stokes Fund
22 East Fifty-Fourth Street
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Miss Nikitas:

You will find the information you requested in your November 22 letter listed below. If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Negro legislators in the South are as follows:

Georgia

Senate: Mr. Leroy Johnson
Mr. Horace T. Ward

House: Mr. William H. Alexander
Mr. Robert L. Dent
Mr. Benjamin Brown
Mr. Julian Bond
Mr. J.C. Daughterty
Rev. J. T. Grier
Mrs. Grace Hamilton
Mr. John Hood
Mr. Albert Thompson

Tennessee

House: Mr. A. W. Willis
Mr. Russell Sugarmon
Mr. J. O. Patterson
Dr. Dorothy Brown (Mrs.)
Mr. M. G. Blakemore
Mr. Robert J. Booker

Texas

Senate: Miss Barbara Jordan

House: Mr. Joseph Lockridge
Mr. Curtis N. Graves

Mississippi

House: Mr. Robert Clark

Virginia

House: Dr. W. Ferguson Reid

In the Louisiana November 4 runoff elections, three Negro candidates amassed enough votes to become possible legislators from that state. Ernest N. "Dutch" Morial bested his three opponents by 107 votes and has no Republican opposition in the Feb. 6 general election. Mr. Morial also won a court suit in which an opponent challenged his residence. The case is being appealed, however. The decision rendered on the appeal is due this Wednesday.

Two other Negro candidates won runoff spots for legislative office. The Rev. A. L. Davis is in a runoff for the House in a New Orleans district. And, Emmitt J. Douglas, state NAACP president, is in a runoff for state senator in the 13th district.

A special election was held November 11 in Texas and a Negro House candidate won a runoff place. Mr. Bill Wood gathered enough votes for a House seat from Houston to throw him into the runoffs against a white Republican. The runoff election will be held December 5.

I hope that this information will be of use to you. Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:ru

November 28, 1967

Mr. James Burch
Project Director
Crisp County Voter Education Project
400 Twelfth Avenue
Cordele, Georgia

Dear Mr. Burch:'

I was happy to hear that your problems with assignment of staff personnel have been solved. It appears to me that you and the other workers are going to do a great job in Cordele and Crisp County. I certainly hope so.

Hopefully, I will be in Cordele before long to see how you are progressing.

In the event you have any problems, please do not hesitate to let me hear from you. I stand ready to give whatever assistance I can.

Good luck for a successful project.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

November 28, 1967

Mr. Clarence Mitchell
Director
Washington Bureau, NAACP
100 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. called into the office today and requested that I send to you the enclosed materials.

He suggested that these back issues of VEP's publications might be of interest to you. Mr, Jordan also requested that your name be placed on our mailing list. Therefore you should receive all future mailings. However, in the event you do not receive any, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosures

November 28, 1967

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

FROM: Weldon J. Rougeau

SUBJECT: Field Trip to South Florida

Following is a report on the field trip I made to South Flordda during the Thanksgiving weekend. The areas visited were in the counties of Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach. Specifically, these were Miami, Opa-Locka, Richmond Heights, Perrine, Homestead, Fort Lauderdale, Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, Riviera Beach, and West Palm Beach. In some areas, I was unable to make contact with persons connected with voter education programs, but was still able to obtain some information about these communities.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Meeting with Voters League Committee

On Friday afternoon, I met with a committee from the Palm Beach Cpunty Voters League for purposes of discussing their proposal to VEP for a voter registration grant. We had a very good two-hour discussion of the proposal and other related items.

The persons in attendance at that meeting in the law offices of Cunningham and Cunningham were 1) Attorney F. Malcolm Cunningham, chairman of the Riviera Beach City Council; 2) Mrs. Louisi E. Buie, president of the West Palm Beach Chapter of the NAACP; 3) Mr. John Stevens, funeral director and secretary-treasurer of the Voters League in West Palm Beach; and 4) Rev. Arthur C. Evans, the proposed project director.

The committee indicated the need for a registration drive as outlined in their proposal. They also indicated that they are trying to curb some of the radical right influence in the Martin-Palm Beach Counties area. They feel that much of their difficulty in dealing with the power structure lies in the inability to attain some form of dialogic intercourse with some of the ranking officials in the area. It is felt that a registration drive that would produce a greater number of Negro voters could possibly change the community picture---and

possibly elect a Negro from the area to the state legislature.

We talked about the budget that was submitted to us. I indicated that we could not give a single project $12,580.00. They said they understood that quite well, but they were really thinking in terms of the area that must be covered. While Martin County is relatively small, Palm Beach County is one of the biggest counties in the South. The area that must be covered is approximately 45 miles from east to west and approximately 65 miles from north to south. This then, said the committee was the reason why a large number of task force workers would be needed if there were to be an effective drive.

Along this line I mentioned to them the fact that we could not pay task force workers $40.00 per week. They informed me that people in the Palm Beach area could not work for less than that because of the high cost of living (and with the devaluation of the pound) in the Palm Beach area. My answer was that something would probably have to be done at the local level to supplement the funds they might receive from us. (At this point Mrs. Buie said, "Tell Vernon He's going to have to do something for us---we need some money!")

I also indicated that it was impossible for us to pay for "awards, plaques, etc.," becuase this was an

expense that the community itself should bear.

The meeting closed with a very deflated budget and not very great monetary expectation. O course, I told the members of the committee that we would try to help them out, but I was not certain about anything.

Travel in Areas of Palm Beach County

F. Malcolm Cunningham and I drove through various ghetto areas in West Palm Beach and Riviera Beach. He pointed out to me some of the poverty-stricken areas and the need for registration programs in many of these areas. As in every area one visits, what I saw was depressing, to say the least. (I think that many people would be "surprised" to hear of affluent Palm Beach County having so many poor people. And to top it all, the millionaires who control the county have resisted almost every effort to help the poor through government anti-poverty programs.

In a nutshell, Palm Beach county areas like West Palm Beach and Riviera Beach are relatively poor areas although the publicized affluence of the areas is deceiving.

For the areas of Boynton Beach and Boca Raton, much of the same holds: there are very poor areas that have high population densities and correspondingly low registration numbers. Hence there appears to be a

definite need for a program that will beef up the regis-
tration roles.

Recommendations

I recommend that the Palm Beach County Voters League proposal for voter registration be approved. I think that from my limited observations, there is a fairly well-organized group of people to have a fruitful project. They all seem dedicated. I think we should give them some help.

With respect to the budget, it quite obviously must be trimmed. If we do fund this group, I think we should give priority to the area workers' salaries. These workers will be the backbone of the drive in the extended area of Palm Beach and Martin counties. Additionally the cost of a director, transportation and printing should also be taken into consideration. I think that the project can be a successful one if the people in the Palm Beach County Voters League can raise additional monies in their communities.

Conclusion

The proposal for a voter registration project in Palm Beach and Martin Counties, Florida has been recommended for approval with several budgetary modifications. The need for such a program is ostensibly great. And with some local initiative in the area of fund raising,

the prospects for a productive program are great.

Addenda

1) F. Malcolm Cunningham would like to have you as banquet speaker upon termination of their drive in February. He will write to you.

2) The committee would like to know something relative to approval of the grant so they can make plans to obtain additional monies from other sources.

MIAMI - DADE COUNTY

Not much has changed in the Miami-Dade County area since I was there three and a half years ago. Most of the people who helped in the first VEP are still there, but are doing nothing. One of the staunchest supporters of the program then (Otis James of the Afro-American Insurance Company) is now dead and nothing is being done.

There also seems to be no effort do do anything in the area of voter registration. This is as it was when I went there in '62. I suppose nothing will be done until someone else goes there. For the people who can do something in the area are not doing anything because no one else is doing anything.

Then there is the case of the almost defunct community organizations. CORE, once the most active organization in the area, is not really anything anymore. Many of its members have been lost to the poverty program as workers, others as beneficiaries. The same is also true of the other organizations: they are literally dead.

The people I tlaked with were anxious to know if I was coming back to stay, but were unwilling to undertake any project on their own (someone has to do the work for them).

Si, I say all of this with a great deal of nostalgia because I think I know the Miami area very well. Going there rekindled many of the memories of the past. The most sobering memory is that the area is not action-oriented; it never was. I almost disgorged my bowels to have a successful program there and that is probably the only way it could have been done by someone else.

I don't think we should put any money into the area unless we have a very serious proposal that will involve a majority of the many factions there in a constructive well-run project. And we won't get that!

Whene'er the cup of wine in hand I drain,
And lost in drink to ecstasy attain,
I do a hundred wonders of all sorts,
Verse flows like water from my fiery brain.

---Omar Khayyam---

November 28, 1967

Professor Donald S. Strong
Department of Political Science
College of Arts and Sciences
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

Dear Professor Strong:

Thank you for your letter of November 21. We do not yet have a mimeographed version of the survey of Negro officials. However, we do hope to have one eventually. When it is completed we will be happy to send you a copy.

Meanwhile I am enclosing a copy of our last newsletter, which contains some of the information to which you refer. Additional information will be in the next issue of the newsletter, which we will send to you as soon as it is ready.

The information you saw was given verbally to several reporters. However, until we received your letter I did not realize that it had appeared in Alabama. If you could make a copy of the clipping you saw and send it to me I would very much appreciate it.

You will be receiving the additional material within the next few weeks. It is always good to hear from you.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

November 28, 1967

Miss Hannah Campbell
Research Department
Educational Division
Reader's Digest
200 Park Avenue - 34th Floor
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Campbell:

Thank you for your letter of November 21. We will have a newsletter available in a few days which will provide the information to which you refer.

The figures in the 1965 article appear to be figures obtained from the Southern Regional Council. I am enclosing recent copies of our newsletter which should be helpful to you in bringing these figures up to date. Also enclosed is sheet of figures for the summer of 1967.

I hope you will find this information helpful. If this material suggests to you any other facts that you might need, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

November 28, 1967

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Vernon asked that I send to you the enclosed so that you would have benefit of it before the Executive Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

November 28, 1967

Dr. Carroll F. Johnson
Superintendent of Schools
Board of Education
White Plains, New York

Dear Dr. Johnson:

We would like a copy of the suburban study dealing with the evaluation of pupil achievement before and after the Racial Balance Plan in White Plains. Please send us a copy, if it is available, with a bill, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
For Research Dept.

November 28, 1967

New York University
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the report by Profs. James J. Kirkpatrick, Robert B. Ewen, Richard S. Barrett, and Raymond A. Katzell entitled, "Differential Selection Among Applicants from Different Socioecomic or Ethnic Backgrounds," and bill us if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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cc: RHA
For Research Dept.

November 28, 1967

The Chicago Commission
on Human Relations
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the repprt dealing with open housing laws and bill us, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secfetary
Research Department

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cc: RHA
For Research Dept.

November 28, 1967

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento

Dear Governor Reagan:

Please send us one copy of the final report of the McCone Commission which deals with the activities growing out of the Watts riot of August, 1965, and bill us, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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cc: RHA
Approved by: PA
Requested by BSM

November 28, 1967

Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission
1800 G Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of your report containing the findings of the first industry-by-industry, area-by-area study of minority group employment ever carried out in this country.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Approved by PA
Requested by Research Department

November 28, 1967

The Department of Commerce
Census Bureau
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining aacopy of the report which states that the number of persons living in poverty has fallen below 30 million, derived from data from the Departments of Commerce and of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Please send us a copy, if it is available, and bill us if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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cc: RHA

Approved by PA

Check No. _____
Mailed _____

November 28, 1967

Institute of Labor and
Industrial Relations
University of Michigan
P. O. Box 1567
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the publication of EEOC's Document and Reference Text (DART).

Our check for $22.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl. - $22.50

cc: RHA
Approved by PA
Requested by Research Dept.

Check No. _____
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November 28, 1967

Hill and Wang
141 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Sweet Flypaper of Life by Langston Hughes in paperback.

Our check for $1.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $1.50 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: BSM

Check No. _____
Mailed: _____

November 28, 1967

Twentieth Century Fund Publishers
41 East 70th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Advancing South: Manpower Prospects and Problems by James Maddox, et al, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Requested by Research Dept.
Approved: PA
cc: RHA

Check No. _____
Mailed: _____

November 28, 1967

The Harvard University Press
79 Garden Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Civil Rights, The Constitution, and the Courts, by Archibald Cox, Mark DeWolfe Howe, and J. R. Wiggins.

Our check for $2.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary

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Encl. - $2.95 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

Check No. _____
Mailed: _____

November 28, 1967

The A. Philip Randolph Educational
Fund
217 West 125 Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Sirs:

Please send us three (3) copies each of the following at .50 each:

The Civil Rights Movement Re-examined by C. Vann Woodward, Paul Feldman, Bayard Rustin;	$ 1.50
New Careers by Frank Riessman;	1.50
The Urban Poor by St. Clair Drake;	1.50
The City in Crisis by Ralph Ellison, Whitney Young, Jr., Herbert J. Gans.	1.50
	$ 6.00

Our check for $6.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl. - $6.00 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

Check No. _____
Mailed _____

November 28, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

RE: Expiration Notice # 534105

Dear Sir:

Please continue our subscription to the Current Population Reports for one year.

Our check for $5.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl. - $5.00 check

November 28, 1967

Mrs. Charlotte G. Owens, Supervisor
Books Technical Services
Technical Information Center
Lockheed Palo Alto Research Laboratory
3251 Hanover Street
Palo Alto, California 94304

Dear Mrs. Owens:

Mr. Cleghorn has referred your letter of November 22 to us for reply.

Under separate cover, a copy of CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER has been mailed to you. The cost of the book is $8.95 plus shipping, .20 extra; total, $9.15. The publisher is Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc., 757 Third Avenue, New York 10017, if you care to order additional copies directly from them, but we can supply you from this office.

Thank you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Pat Watters

jcs

November 28, 1967

Mr. Allison W. Brown, Jr.
2204 Martha Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22307

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have enclosed the article "Private Schools For Whites Face Some Hurdles" by Jim Leeson from the November 1967 issue of the SOUTHERN EDUCATION REPORT. I have also included a similar article which appeared in the November 1966 issue.

The SOUTHERN EDUCATION REPORT is published by the Southern Education Reporting Service, 1109 Nineteenth Ave., South, Nashville, Tennessee. A subscription to the magazine can be obtained by writing P.O.Box 6156, Nashville, Tenn. 37212.

Feel free to call on us if we can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

November 28, 1967

The Rev. J. F. Norwood
President
Gammon Theological Seminary
653 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Norwood:

Because of a long standing commitment to speak at Tuskegee Institute on December 5th, I sincerely regret that I will be unable to attend the Founders Day celebration. Were it not for that conflict I would be honored to pay my respects to your outstanding institution and its very significant work.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

via air mail November 28, 1967

Mr. Clifford Campbell
2004 North East Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

Here follows the names and pertinent information about the individuals for the review team which we discussed earlier today:

(1) C. Vann Woodward
Professor of History
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

As you know, Dr. Woodward is a noted authority on the South and southern history. He is generally regarded as one of the very thoughtful scholars in southern problems.

(2) M. Carl Holman
Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
800-19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Phone: 382-8821

Mr. Holman is most highly regarded in Washington circles, but lived in the South until a few years ago. More importantly, he and other top members of the staff of the Commission have done a great deal of research and investigation into the specific problems of the South. His technical knowledge of these problems might be very helpful in terms of an evaluation of the Council's effectiveness or lack of effectiveness.

(3) John Feild, Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Phone: 298-7535

Mr. Feild also is generally regarded as being very knowledgeable about southern problems. He has, in addition, a particular knowledge of working with political and business leadership that might be an asset to the review process.

(4) Philip Hammer, President
Hammer, Greene, Siler Associates, Inc.
1413 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Phone: 347-9321

Mr. Hammer, also a native Southerner, is generally regarded as a specialist on the economy of the region. He, too, has considerable experience in working with southern economic and business leadership.

(5) John Popham, Editor
Chattanooga Times
Chattanooga, Tennessee

During the 50's Mr. Popham was the New York Times Bureau Chief for the Southeast, and an outstanding newspaper man.

He has known the Council for many years since its very leanest times. He might well bring a fresh viewpoint on what he thinks of Council programs and activities relative to his knowledge of the region's needs. (Several years ago when asked to become a member of the SRC board, he thanked us but said he would rather remain independent to praise us or criticize us as he saw fit. I suspect this kind of objectivity.)

Hope these suggestions will be of some help to you. I shall give considerable thought to the matters you raised this morning and will look forward to your call.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 28, 1967

Mr. John Doar
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Doar:

As you undoubtedly know November 7 was a historic day in Mississippi. On that day 22 Negroes were elected to various county level offices in Mississippi. The offices ranged from State House of Representatives to constable.

As you also know most of these newly elected officials have had very little---if any---previous experience in the political process in Mississippi. For that reason the Voter Education Project is sponsoring a two day institute for these newly elected officials. This institute will provide instruction and guidance on the problems of serving as an elected official in Mississippi. The institute will be held at the Downtowner Motor Inn, 225 East Capitol Street in Jackson on Thursday and Friday, December 14-15, 1967.

We very much hope that you will be able to attend this institute as a guest and observer. Knowing your longstanding interest in the advance of Negro rights in Mississippi we would not wish to hold this institute without extending to you this invitation to be present at this historic occasion.

I apologize for the late arrival of this invitation. However, we have just completed arrangements for this institute in the last several days. Again we very much hope that your schedule will permit you to be present.

With best wishes,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

November 28, 1967

Mr. Brunswick A. Bagdon
Regional Director
U. S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Suite 540, 1371 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Bagdon:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sharing the two reports. Both of them are quite good and will be helpful to us. If it is convenient, I would appreciate two additional copies of the report "Social and Economic Conditions of Negroes in the United States."

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 28, 1967

Mr. Reese Cleghorn
The Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Reese:

Enclosed is a copy of a clipping from the Washington Post, I believe. I am told he is a very fine person and that he has done a superb job in the kinds of things we are interested in.

Thought you would like to know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

November 28, 1967

Mr. Max Courtney
4330 Hartwick Road #509
College Park, Maryland 20740

Dear Max:

How good to hear from you. I appreciate the news of Mr. Taylor's coming and will look forward to meeting him.

I am also delighted to know that you are thinking seriously about coming back South. If there is anything we can do to help you please let me know.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 28, 1967

Mrs. Grace Baird McIntosh
1890 S. W. 35 Place
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mrs. McIntosh:

Thank you so much for thinking of me during your obviously busy and exciting trip.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 28, 1967

The Rev. J. F. Norwood
President
Gammon Theological Seminary
653 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear ~~Reverend~~ Mr. Norwood:

Because of a long standing commitment to speak at Tuskegee Institute on December 5th, I sincerely regret that I will be unable to attend the Founders Day celebration. Were it not for that conflict I would be honored to pay my respects to your outstanding institution and its very significant work.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 28, 1967

Mr. M. Hayes Mizell
South Carolina Community Relations Program
American Friends Service Committee
Suite 704, Columbia Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Hayes:

The White House Fellows program sounds like a very logical next step for you and I shall be more than pleased to recommend you highly.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

November 28, 1967

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Dear Martha:

Thanks for the latest letter.

Enclosed is a xerox copy of Dr. Kenneth Clark's speech. We hope soon to print it and give it wide distribution. In fact, it would already be in circulation except that he wanted to rework it some. I do think it is an extremely important statement.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

November 28, 1967

Miss Cassandra Stockburger
Director
National Committee on the Education
of Migrant Children
145 East 32nd Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Miss Stockburger:

Enclosed is a copy of our rural school study "Black Belt Schools."

Under separate cover we are sending you several other publications that you may already have.

We will shortly publish a special issue of New South, text and photographs, devoted to the matter of rural poverty generally and the plight of children specifically. Also we have just arranged with New American Library to publish a rather substantial collection of photographs with an accompanying text by Robert Coles.

There was no particular follow-up on our part on the rural schools report. Confidentially, we were approached by several people at the Ford Foundation about a pilot project in a rural county, rather substantially financed, along the lines of the recommendations in the report. After

some thought we declined on the basis that the conditions such as an inclination on the part of a county school board to completely integrate were not available in any county we know of.

Hope this will be of some help and certainly hope you will have an opportunity to visit soon.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure - 1

November 28, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send the following publications to Miss Cassandra Stockburger, label attached:

Latest issue of NEW SOUTH
Bob Coles study on Migrant Farmers
HUNGRY CHILDREN report

PA/km

Enc.

November 29, 1967

TO: The STAFF

FROM: The RESEARCH DEPARTMENT
and Janet Shortt

We again ask your cooperation in placing orders for the office. It helps us to have orders placed through one person so that we know what we have available for referrals, etc. Please, even though material is needed for a specific department, place your orders through me. If there is a rush for it, just tell me and its as good as done. It helps us to help you by knowing what we have available.

Thanks.

November 29, 1967

Miss Doris Adams
Reservations
The Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Adams:

Enclosed is a list of our out-of-town Executive Committee members for whom we'd like you to hold reservations Friday and Saturday nights. Mr. Wheeler, as noted on the list, will not get to the hotel until around 7:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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Enclosure - 1.

November 29, 1967

Ms. Mary Alice Asbury
Department of Adult Publications
Editorial Division
Board of Education
The Methodist Church
201 Eighth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Ms. Asbury:

You are welcome to reprint excerpts from Nan Hunt's poetry appearing in the fall issue of New South, 1966. All that we require would be the usual credit notices, such as: "Reprinted with permission of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., New South, fall, 1966. Copyrighted."

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

cc: Ms. Nan Hunt.

Pending file

November 29, 1967

AIR MAIL

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human
Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,500.00, the quarterly payment on our Grant-in-aid for 1968 to the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure (2)

November 29, 1967

Dr. Lois C. Kropa
2862 Buford Highway
Apt. 4
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Dr. Kropa:

A copy of Dr. Kenneth Clark's speech delivered at our recent Annual Meeting is not available at the present time. We do plan, however, to publish it in the very near future after minor revisions have been made by Dr. Clark.

If your need is not urgent, we would be happy to supply you with a copy when it is published. Just let us know.

Thank you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

November 29, 1967

Mr. S. O. Kuykendall
Assistant Manager
Downtowner Motor Inn
225 East Capitol Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Mr. Kuykendall:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $500.00 as a deposit for the meetings to be held at the Downtowner Motor Inn in Jackson, December 14-15, 1967.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this check by affixing your signature below. We look forward to the facilities and comforts of your establishment.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

Received of the VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT OF SRC, this _____ day of _____ 1967, a check in the amount of $500.00 -- deposit for meetings to be held on December 14-15.

Signed_____

November 29, 1967

MEMO TO: Kathy Martin

FROM: VEJ

Attached herewith is a check in the amount of $36.20 -- travel reimbursement from the President's Committee on Urban Planning, 10-23/24-1967. Air fare was paid by the government.

November 29, 1967

Mrs. R. L. McClaney
Secretary
Russell County Democratic Organization
Route 1, Box 390F-I
Seale, Alabama 36875

Dear Mrs. McClaney:

Reverend Butler and I have talked by telephone regarding my participation in your Emancipation Day program on January 1, 1968. It is with deep regret that I must inform you that due to family commitments, I will not be able to come to Russell County to share in the program. I am very sorry that I cannot come, but circumstances are such that I have no choice. Please understand this time and invite me at another time.

My sincere appreciation to you and your organization for extending the kind invitation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

cc: The Rev. Butler, Mr. Pierce,
The Rev. Sumbry, The Rev. Harrington,
Mrs. Howard, Mr. McClaney

November 29, 1967

Miss Mary Terpak
The Urban Coalition
Suite 220
1819 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Miss Terpak:

Enclosed herewith are travel expenses for Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., in connection with his trip to Detroit, Michigan, November 20-21, 1967.

Air Travel to Detroit and return to Atlanta	$ 113.19
Taxi fare (Atlanta)	12.00
Taxi fare (Detroit)	3.70
Gratuities	1.00
Total	$ 129.89

If additional information is needed, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

November 29, 1967

Mr. Augustus Adair
Director
Institute of Political Education
Morgan State College
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Adair:

This letter is in reference to the unfortunate circumstance last evening during my visit to the Morgan State College campus, as a guest of the Institute for Political Education. The top coat that I wore was a Silver Trumpeteer, 100 per cent cashmere, made by Hart Schaffner & Marx. The coat was purchased at Christmas time last year at Zachry, an established men's store here in Atlanta at the cost of $150.00.

Mrs. Mickle indicated to me by telephone this morning that the college would like to make some restitution. If in doing so, please take into consideration the fact that the coat was purchased last Christmas, and therefore is not marketable at its purchase value.

Please know that the regrettable incident regarding the coat does not, in any way, detract from my very exciting visit to the campus, nor my participation in the program of the Institute. The program is an excellent one, and I was privileged to participate. Thank you kindly for inviting me.

My sincere regards to Dr. Fleming and Mrs. Mickle. Again, thanks for a very lovely time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

November 30, 1967

Mr. James L. Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1125½ Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Jimmy:

Enclosed is our check of $110.00 for myself and ten persons of your choice from South Carolina projects and/or prospective projects.

See you on the 7th.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj
Enclosure

November 30, 1967

Mr. Frank Parker
Office of the General Counsel
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Parker:

Enclosed you will find the information pertaining to Negro elected officials in the South which you requested by telephone November 30.

The changes in our list pertain mostly to Mississippi and Virginia where the November general elections in those states put Negroes into office. No Negro elected officials have been deleted from our earlier (Spring '67) compilation except for: Mrs. Hattie M. White from Texas, lost a bid for re-election to the Houston school board; Dr. Rufus E. Clement, died November 7.

The Arkansas school board list of Negro members may not be accurate. We are awaiting word from Ben Grinage of the Arkansas Voter Education Project.

We have not included in our list winners of the Louisiana November election. This is due to the possibility of last-minute Republican opposition or write-in campaigns in the February 6 general election, and the outcome of several court suits contending certain elections. Names of these winners and the offices which they are seeking are listed below.

Negroes are in runoff elections in Louisiana, Florida and Texas. We are not sending the names of those in Louisiana-- as there are fifty-one -- but on page 3 you will find a chart giving some information. The Florida and Texas runoff candidates are listed on page 4.

<u>LOUISIANA</u> - winners

Watson Sanders	Police Jury East Carroll
Arthur Thompson	Demo State Central Comm. East Carroll

Zelma Wyche	City Marshal (Chief of Police) Madison
Ernest N. Morial	State House of Rep. Orleans
Wesley Albert	Justice of Peace Pointe Coupee
Charlie Harris	Justice of Peace Pointe Coupee
Miss Louella Leonard	Parish Demo Exec Comm Pointe Coupee
Thomas Nelson	Constable Pointe Coupee
Atty Louis Berry	Demo Parish Comm Rapides
Sultan Cezar	Justice of Peace St. James
Oliver Cooper	Police Jury St. James
Isaac Garritt Jur.	Justice of Peace St. James
Monconduit	Constable St. James
Roland Adams	Constable St. John the Baptist
Joseph J. Borne	Constable St. John the Baptist
Whitmore Gordan	Justice of Peace St. John the Baptist
Harvey Schexnayder	Justice of Peace St. John the Baptist
Rudolph Sorapuru	Police Jury St. John the Baptist
Morris Barns	Constable St. Landry
Anderson Broussard	Justice of Peace St. Mary

Ernest Metz	Constable St. Mary
Leonard Tardy	Constable St. Mary
Ellerson Borland	Parish Demo Exec Comm West Feliciana
Eddie Davis	Police Jury West Feliciana
Rev. R. H. Davis	Parish Demo Exec Comm West Feliciana
Mary Lee Goings	Parish Demo Exec Comm West Feliciana
Ledell Mackie	Police Jury West Feliciana
Nathaniel Smith, Sr.	Police Jury West Feliciana

WINNERS AND RUNOFFS IN LOUISIANA BY OFFICE

Office	Winners	Runoffs
House	1	1
Senate		1
State Demo Central Committee	1	7
Parish Demo Exec Committee	5	17
Police Jury	6	20
Justice of Peace	7	3
Constable	7	2
City Marshal	1	
Total	28	51

FLORIDA - runoffs

Earl M. Johnson	City Council Jacksonville
Oscar Taylor	City Council Jacksonville
O. F. Youngblood	City Council Delray Beach

TEXAS - runoffs

Bill Wood	State House of Rep. Houston

I hope that this information will be of use to you. If there are any questions or further requests, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

Robin L. Ulmer (Mrs.)

November 30, 1967

Mrs. Edna Ruth Johnson
Managing Editor
The Churchman
1074 23rd Avenue, North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33704

Dear Miss Johnson:

Enclosed is the requested photograph and biographical data.

As a title what of: "Race Relations 1968, A Need for Greater Understanding."

Again, I look forward to being with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures--2.

November 30, 1967

Dear Barbara:

I never claimed to be a diligent correspondent, but I did want, however laggardly, to thank you for your card (I'm not sure I know all I should about Beardsley, but Patrick does) and your kind words.

There is, we have discovered, no way to tell how the book is doing. It seems to have sold well at the one store (Elson's at Lenox Square) that got a sufficient supply here; Rich's, the standard downtown book stores, didn't bother. We've of course sold a batch of them from the office. What concerns me more is a similar vacuum so far of reviews. At this writing, the Times hasn't reviewed it, nor any of the liberal magazines. We are assuming that surely they will. I never thought it would be a best seller, but did think it would get respectable acceptance critically. Anyhow, it's been interesting, and the work on it was one of the best experiences of my life.

I was up there a couple of weeks ago on one of those quick, exhausting trips, and went by MARC to try to pry loose Dr. Clark's speech text (with no luck even to this day), and asked after you. There was no time to call anybody. Maybe next time, I can see you and Jack. I hope things go well with you, and that you find being at home (that wonderful big house) not without its deeper satisfactions.

The South continues an ever-shifting kaleidoscope; one day the view is as dismal as in the North, the next, it has such an overabundance of bright-hued hope you know that it's all make-believe. One has to have a penchant for pessimism

(masochism?) to keep fooling with it, I guess. But I still wouldn't want to be doing anything else.

Let us hear from you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mrs. Barbara Patterson
83 Harmon Avenue
Pelham, New York 10803

November 30, 1967

Mr. Mark R. Arnold
11501 Columbia Pike
Silver Springs, Maryland 20910

Dear Mark:

Thank you very much for sending me the copy with your article on SNCC. It's well grounded, sure represents a lot of work, and as was obvious when you called, contains a great deal that we did not know.

Maybe next time we will be able to be more help.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 30, 1967

Dr. L. M. Holland
Texas Technological College
Lubbock, Texas 79409

Dear Dr. Holland:

Thank you for your good letter. I'm glad the mix-up on the book is straightened out. And thanks for what you say about the book.

Your work sounds like a real challenge -- in more ways than one considering the description of the town. I was interested in your observations about Mexican-Americans. I don't know if anything will come of it, but there is a move underway looking toward establishment of a regional council out there (including perhaps Arkansas and New Mexico and your adopted great state) similar to ours, but dealing with Mexican-American problems. If you are interested and if the thing gets off the ground, I could let you know who is involved.

In the meantime, when I do get out that way, I will holler, and I am glad to hear you will be coming back here eventually.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

P. S. You mentioned the voter statistics. We probably should have made more of it, but the VEP did some extraordinary work in the early 1960's compiling figures -- much of it involving the interpretation and use of data provided by grassroots Negro leaders where official records were unavailable. These days, the Justice Department does a pretty good job of keeping up with the figures.

Reading file

November 30, 1967

The Reverend Thomas E. Gilmore
230 Demopolis Highway
Eutaw, Alabama 35462

Dear Mr. Gilmore:

Enclosed is our check for $150.00, payable to the Greene County Development Committee for two months rent.

I would like to make it clear that we are not in a position to pay the rent each month of the Community Center for our resources are limited. In addition, I would think that $75.00 per month is a little high for rent when the Center is really a service to the larger community.

May we have your official acknowledgement of this check by signing the enclosed letter and returning to us.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL:rh

Enclosure (2)

November 30, 1967

Mr. C. J. McLanchen
Community Market
R. D. 3
Newaygo, Michigan 49337

Dear Mr. McLanchen:

This is to acknowledge your letter of November 13 addressed to Mr. Anthony.

We do appreciate the copy of Community Market and would be grateful if you could send us some extra copies for distribution.

You have been placed on our mailing list.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL:rh

November 30, 1967

Mr. Herbert R. Levin
Director of Research & Developers
Doxiadis Associates, Incorporated
1058 Thomas Jefferson Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Mr. Levin:

Substantiating our telephone conversation of Thursday, we would like to obtain a photograph and data which could be utilized in a Sunday paper news release in case the city decides to go ahead with the Southern Regional Council's proposed DOXIADIS Pilot Study.

Tuesday, I had a meeting with Dan Sweat, Mayor Allen's Federal Program Coordinator, Collier Gladin, Atlanta Planning Director, Cecil Alexander, Personal Advisor to the Mayor, and several others on the City Hall staff. Essentially, this was a very receptive meeting and although there were disagreement in techniques and procedures of the Southern Regional Council's, "A Report to the Mayor," there was no disagreement in principal. They plan on approaching the Georgia Power Company and the Atlanta Gas Light Company for funding.

Although we very positively do not have a yes to our proposal, we would like to have a suggested news release. We would like to be prepared in case there is some "leak" and the city is forced to act quickly.

Thanking you very much for this help, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

December 1, 1967

Mr. John Brooks
NAACP Voter Registration Committee
301 East Clay St.
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Brooks:

We are attempting to up-date our lists of Negroes elected to state offices in the South. A xeroxed copy of our Virginia list is enclosed.

Would you be able to look over this list and inform us as to whether we have missed anyone, and if the elected officials we have noted still hold office.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we hope to be hearing from you shortly.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Secretary
Voter Education Project

December 1, 1967

Mr. John Miles, Jr.
302 South Alamo St.
Hearne, Texas

Dear Mr. Miles:

We are attempting to up-date our lists of Negroes elected to state offices in the South. A xeroxed copy of our Texas list is enclosed.

Would you be able to look over this list and inform us as to whether we have over-looked anyone, and if the elected officials we have noted still hold office.

We understand that Mrs. Hattie White lost her bid for re-election to the Houston school board, and that Bill Wood is in the runoff for a House of Representatives seat from Houston. Are there any others?

Thank you for your cooperation, and we hope to be hearing from you shortly.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Secretary
Voter Education Project

December 1, 1967

Mrs. Jacqueline B. Bramlette
Hass, Holland, Freeman, Levison
and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Bramlette:

Please send us a copyright registration form for the winter issue of NEW SOUTH, 1967.

Enclosed are two copies of this issue for copyright purposes.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl. - 2.

NOTE: Barbara Whitaker's copies hand delivered 12/1/67

December 1, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: BCC

FROM: JSHORTT

Bernice, please send five (5) copies each to the following fall, NEW SOUTH, 1967, contributors:

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 W. 125th Street
New York, New York 10027

Mr. John Egerton
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. Joseph B. Robison
American Jewish Congress
15 East 84th Street
New York, New York 10028

and to:

Mr. Will Campbell
Box 12044
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Labels attached.

Thanks.

December 1, 1967

Mr. Richard M. Dalfiume
Assistant Professor
Department of History
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mr. Dalfiume:

We are presently waiting for final approval from Dr. Clark of the draft of his speech for publication; it will probably be reproduced in pamphlet form some time soon.

If you would like a copy once it is published, I will reserve one for you; just let me know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 1, 1967

Mr. Leon Stauffer, Director
Voluntary Service and I-W Office
Eastern Mennonite Board of
Missions and Charities
Oak Lane & Brandt Boulevard
Salunga, Pennsylvania 17538

Dear Mr. Stauffer:

At present I do plan to be in the office here December 19-21. I shall be happy to hear from Mr. Baer and to schedule a conference with you during that period.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

December 1, 1967

Mr. Harry Huge, Attorney
Mr. Arnold S. Porter
1229 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Harry:

Enclosed is a copy of the proposal of the A. Philip Randolph Education Fund which we discussed yesterday. I would like to know your reaction to the proposal.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JS:rh

Enclosure (1)

December 1, 1967

Mr. Jack L. Kuykendall
Department of Police Science
and Administration
Washington State University
Pullman, Washington 99163

Dear Mr. Kuykendall:

Mr. Paul Anthony, our Executive Director, has referred to me your letter of October 23rd, along with a copy of his reply.

No doubt, you have already conducted a thorough review of the literature. Therefore, I am enclosing only that portion of the available information which I felt you might not have seen. I have interpreted your field of research, "The Negro in Law Enforcement," in the strictest sense. Thus, I have not included any materials on correctional manpower, Negroes employed in the judicial process, or Negroes employed in community supervision agencies.

We do not have a great deal of current material available and would be interested in knowing whether you have, in your review of the literature, come across any recent figures on Negro policemen in the South. If you have not, we may well decide to conduct a survey.

If you are interested in a more extensive discussion of the whole question, or if you have any particular questions you might like to raise, please do not hesitate to communicate with us again.

Sincerely yours,

William Farmar
Assistant Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

WF/vmb

Enclosures:

December 1, 1967

Dr. L. A. Potts
Office of the Dean
School of Agriculture
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Dr. Potts:

This is simply to inform you that I shall be there on Tuesday, December 5th.

I assume the meeting is at Dorothy Hall. If not, will you please leave word at the desk where I should go?

I shall be driving over to Tuskegee and hope to arrive on campus around 10:00 a.m.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

M I N U T E S

of the
Executive Committee Meeting
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

December 1-3, 1967

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive Committee meeting convened in Executive Session with dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening, December 1 at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

Those present: Mr. Christopher, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Gomillion, Mr. Haas, Mrs. Harvey, Dr. Henderson, Dr. Pitts, Mr. McNeill Smith, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Miss Wilkins, Mr. Wright, and Dr. H. Franklin Williams.

Staff present were: Mr. Anthony and Mr. Wood.

The Committee adopted the Special Report to the Executive Committee as the formal agenda for this meeting, after which it re-elected Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler as chairman of the Committee for 1968. The Resolution on SRC's Tax Exemption was read and signed by each member present.

The minutes of the November 1st meeting of the Executive Committee were approved with the following change: that the statement on page two of these minutes, appearing in the section "Executive Session" and describing the purpose of the December 1-3 meeting, be expanded to include the phrase: "toward formulating future plans." The full sentence as amended reads:

> "...The Committee made the decision to meet in Atlanta on December 1, 2, and 3 for a thorough review and evaluation of the Council's programs and projects toward formulating future plans."

The question was raised as to whether or not the staff should continue preparing the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings or whether it would be desirable for a member of the Committee to do so. It was decided that, henceforth, the staff should prepare

a draft of the minutes, as in the past, but that the draft should first be sent to the Chairman of the Executive Committee for review before they are circulated to the full Committee.

Two members were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee for 1968. They are: Mr. J. Bill Becker of Little Rock, Arkansas and Mr. Matthew Perry of Columbia, South Carolina.

The members of the Committee, by unanimous vote, instructed the staff to prepare a suitable resolution for Mrs. Rufus E. Clement and Atlanta University on the death of Dr. Rufus E. Clement. (For resolution, as prepared by the staff, see Attachment A.)

By unanimous vote the Committee elected Dr. Lucius Pitts of Birmingham, Alabama a Vice-President to fill the vacancy created by Dr. Clement's death.

The Committee discussed the problem created by the fact that inadvertently the Committee's recommendation of Dr. Frank Graham as a life fellow was not presented to the full Council at the 1967 Annual Meeting. In light of Dr. Graham's illness, the Committee voted to reaffirm this action, to promptly inform Dr. Graham of it, and to inform the members of this action at the 1968 Annual Meeting.

The Committee requested the staff to send to Mr. John Wheeler their sincere regrets at his inability to be with them.

Mr. Anthony requested the Committee's permission to make an effort to increase salaries at a higher than average rate in 1968. He informed the Committee that the item for salaries in the approved budget for 1968 had anticipated this request. The Committee authorized Mr. Anthony to prepare his proposal in this regard so long as the total does not exceed the

item in the budget. The Director's recommendations for salaries will be presented to the Personnel Committee at the January meeting of the Committee and a report will be made to the full Committee at that time.

The Committee discussed at length filling the vacancies on the Executive Committee created by the deaths of Mr. Thomas W. Young of Norfolk and Dr. Rufus E. Clement of Atlanta. Dr. Wheeler presented to the Committee a petition requesting that Mr. David Scull of Virginia be considered for one of the vacancies (see Attachment B). After considerable discussion, the Committee decided to take no action in filling the two vacancies until the following morning.

The meeting recessed at 10:00 a.m. on December 1st and resumed at 9:30 a.m. on December 2nd. At that time the Committee voted unanimously to elect Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook of Durham, North Carolina and Mr. Frank Smith of Knoxville, Tennessee to the Executive Committee. The Committee further instructed the staff to present the petition concerning Mr. Scull to the 1968 Nominating Committee for consideration.

At 10:00 a.m. the staff was invited into the meeting which continued in general session.

Saturday, December 2, 1967

GENERAL SESSION

The Committee reacted first to the introduction to the Special Report to the Executive Committee which had been prepared for it, and considered the several questions raised in that introduction. Those questions were:

(1) What are the conditions of the times in our nation and what implications do these have for the role of a private

agency such as the Southern Regional Council?

(2) To what part, if any, of the conditions of the times should the Council address itself particularly?

(3) Given the opportunity to raise funds for any decisions made, at what level, in terms of staff and budget, should the Council attempt to operate in the future?

There followed a day-long discussion concerning these matters; structure, methods of operation, and size of the Council were considered at length. The possibility was raised of SRC changing its structure and methods, and seeking some millions of dollars each year to help fill the gap being created by diminishing public support and to help meet some of the immediate and critical needs of the people in the region.

At 5:00 p.m. no definite conclusions had been reached, and the Chairman suggested that the Committee recess until Sunday morning.

Sunday, December 3, 1967

Dr. Wheeler opened the Sunday morning session by summarizing the discussions on Saturday. He pointed out that the body took cognizance of two outstanding needs in the South as follows:

(1) The development of economic and political power of the poor;

(2) The need to bring together a larger number of white allies who need to be sensitive to the decision-makers of the region and who should be encouraged to make some effort to influence these decision-makers.

Dr. Wheeler pointed out that Saturday's discussions centered around whether SRC should try to do both and if so, what emphasis should be placed on each, and, at what level, efforts of SRC should be performed. The question was discussed as to whether the role of SRC should continue to be that of interpreter, influencer and educator, as in the past, or if it should expand its programs to the point of becoming an action oriented* agency playing the role of innovator.

At this point in the meeting, and in consideration of what SRC should be in the future, two resolutions were introduced; one by Mr. Marion A. Wright and a second by Dr. H. Franklin Williams. Both resolutions were read and discussed after which the Committee called for a combining of the two resolutions. As a result, the following resolution was approved and adopted by the Committee:

> Resolved, that the proper role of the Southern Regional Council in the future, as it has been in the past, should lie primarily in the allied fields of research, interpretation and education.
>
> That the education and interpretation should extend to officials, policy makers and the total public with a view to hastening realization of these goals.

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*Action oriented here refers only to initiating and carrying out specific programs either within the Council structure, through other independent agencies, or through local, state, and national governments, as opposed to direct frontal action.

That the Southern Regional Council should lend aid and encouragement to direct programs consistent with its purposes whether operated by government or by independently controlled organizations. This aid and encouragement could extend to the formation of such organizations where necessary and feasible and to limited pilot projects. Except for purposes of demonstration or testing, SRC should leave to government or such independently controlled and operated groups direct frontal and massive ameliorative action.

That SRC should constantly seek to broaden and deepen its research and education programs, adding new fields of research and seeking through education to reach new and larger constituencies, in which connection youth and young adults should receive early and accentuated attention.

At this point in the meeting the Chairman directed the members' attention to the Special Report to the Executive Committee and asked that each project as presented be considered and action taken on the recommendations set forth, as the Committee so wished.

INFORMATION AND RESEARCH

The Information and Research Department was considered with Recommendation #3, page 11, being approved and adopted by the Committee as follows:

"That we ask the Ford Foundation for $15,000 in support of the position of 'Managing Editor, SRC Publications' since we feel this position is essential for the adequate

production of the publications the project grants allow for."

URBAN PLANNING PROJECT

The Urban Planning Project was discussed with both Mr. Smith, director of this project and Mr. Boone, director of the Crime and Corrections Project, concurring in the feeling that because of obvious overlapping of interests among the projects a great deal more coordination than has been had in the past among the various SRC projects is now required.

Mr. Smith emphasized the need for expanding the Urban Planning Project staff to include a Negro planner.

After lengthy discussion of these two points, the Committee took the following action in regard to the Urban Planning Project: That Recommendation #5, page 32, be approved and adopted with the modification that funds not be made available for consultants in all 14 Model Cities in the Southeast, but rather that no more than 3 Model Cities be embarked upon as pilot projects.

Recommendation #5 as amended reads as follows:

> "Mr. Smith feels that the ideal solution would be for SRC to have two planners (Negro and white), a fund for consultants for no more than 3 Model Cities in the Southeast, and a Community Organizer, under John Lewis and advised by SRC urban planners, on effecting equal treatment in the Model Cities Program."

CRIME AND CORRECTIONS PROJECT

Mr. Boone referred to page 37 of the Special Report and stated the sentiments of the project staff as follows:

> "While refunding at approximately the same general level would be adequate, full exploitation of opportunities and requests for consultation and technical advice as well as the travel required for the collection of dependable research data would seem to call for a somewhat higher level of funding in these areas."

The Committee engaged in a lengthy discussion of the Project based on comments made and new program possibilities suggested by the project director, after which the following motion was unanimously approved and adopted:

> "That the Committee approves the project as it has been conducted and further encourages the project in the direction which it has taken."

The Committee recognized the need to give consideration to changing the name of the project to possibly "Administration of Justice," since it was determined that the project as it now operates more nearly relates to such a title. No formal action was taken on this point. However, the project director concurred in this and assured the Committee that this would be considered further by the staff.

LABOR EDUCATION PROJECT

The consensus of the Committee was that the Labor Education Project is an important aspect of the Council's work and should be continued. The Committee, therefore, approved the staff recommendation on page 33 as follows:

> "...That this project be continued at approximately its present level of funding, subject to securing a qualified project director..."

An additional motion was unanimously approved and adopted as follows:

> "That the Committee instruct the staff to put forth every effort to persuade Dr. Via to return to SRC as a permanent staff member."

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT

Mr. Jordan summarized briefly the Project's work as outlined more extensively in the Special Report to the Executive Committee. He emphasized the concept of the third Voter Education Project as it has been envisioned as follows: discontinuing the present VEP as it now exists and creating a successor agency with emphasis on leadership training.

He pointed out that some thought has been given to giving the successor agency a new name consistent with its new emphasis. And, further thought has been given to making such an agency a separate entity. He hastened to point out, however, that the latter point was not appealing and expressed a hope that the new agency would continue under the aegis of SRC.

The Committee entertained a lengthy discussion centering around whether or not the VEP can afford to confine its programs to securing large Negro registration in the South. It was pointed out that historically the tax exemption which the VEP enjoys was granted on the basis that the project would be research-oriented; that is, to seek the best methods, through research, of securing Negro voter registration. It was noted by staff that there are remaining enough unanswered questions about the nature of and the reasons for the hard core of unregistered voters to provide a continuing research-oriented basis for a voter registration project.

A second point discussed was whether VEP can also afford to be discriminating in its efforts; that is, designing programs and conducting workshops geared only to the Negro population of the region while not providing the same programs for the white population. It was agreed by the Committee that leadership programs sponsored by VEP should not, in fact, be officially discriminating or exclusive. Realizing that the programs and workshops would serve primarily newly-elected Negro officials, the Committee agreed that such programs should plainly be made open to all southern, newly-elected officials who would wish to attend.

After much discussion of these two points, and the Committee's apparent desire to know how much money would be required to complete the remaining job of getting maximum Negro voter registration in the southern states, the following motion was introduced, approved, and unanimously adopted:

> "That the staff prepare a comprehensive document, based on research, on what would be required in terms of program, personnel, and sponsorship, to bring citizenship education programs to all the leadership of the South toward the end of providing maximum feasible voter education and voter registration programs for all the southern states."

It was the consensus of the group, in considering questions raised on page 20 of the Special Report, that (1) SRC does wish to continue a significant program in the area of voter education; (2) that this area is of sufficient importance to the nation to continue such a program, but that the risk of jeopardizing SRC's tax exemption should be kept to a minimum; (3) that considerable funds should still be provided in support of voter education; (4) that no attempt should be made to create a separate, autonomous agency for the project.

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Executive Committee Meeting
December 1-3, 1967

FUTURE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SRC AND THE STATE COUNCILS ON HUMAN RELATIONS

This report, referred by the full Council, meeting in November, to the Executive Committee for review and deliberation was discussed at length by the Executive Committee on December 3rd. Following discussion, a motion was made and unanimously approved and adopted that the report be accepted in toto, and that the questions raised on page 29 of the Special Report to the Executive Committee be answered as follows: (1) No, SRC should not attempt to continue a grant-in-aid program since current supporters have indicated their unwillingness to continue funding such a program; (2) Yes, SRC should undertake to place a staff person, under the direction of SRC, in those states where a viable council on human relations does not in fact exist; (3) Yes, the Executive Committee should undertake to have placed before it summaries of any requests from state councils for project funds and approve of them separately after evaluation; (4) Yes, a strong advisory committee on field activities should be established.

An additional motion was introduced, and unanimously approved and adopted that the action taken in regard to this report and any future policy relating to state councils be immediately shared with the state directors and presidents; such action to subsequently appear in the Field Department's Newsletter.

PROGRAMS FOR THE BUSINESS SECTOR

Before having to leave the meeting Dr. Gomillion expressed the opinion that SRC should attempt to work with business firms. He suggested, however, that SRC do so on the basis that businessmen be viewed simply as citizens and community leaders rather than business agencies expecting special services from SRC in order to be eligible for monetary benefits from them. It was his feeling that for SRC to deal with the business

sector in any other way would be to impose upon or create a compromising position for the Council.

In connection with the whole spectrum of whether or not SRC should attempt to work with business, the Committee unanimously approved and adopted the following motion:

> "That the staff, through exploratory conversations with foundations, determine how SRC can best influence the economic sector of this region, and consider including in the SRC proposal to the Ford Foundation a request for $40,000 toward this end."

The Committee unanimously expressed gratitude to the Executive Director for the most comprehensive report ever presented to it.

The Executive Committee, having been instructed by the Annual Meeting in November "to prepare a statement re-affirming, in the light of present conditions, the interrelationships between our regional concerns and the national and international scene," turned its attention to this matter. With proper consideration having been given to a draft resolution, circulated to committee members prior to this meeting, Dr. H. Franklin Williams introduced a revision of the draft which was, after due consideration by the Committee, unanimously approved and adopted as follows:

> We note that our commitment to regional development and racial justice in the South become increasingly entwined with events of the nation, and indeed with the problems of the world. This interrelationship has become so strong that it is now difficult to restrict our thinking and comment to the South.

American freedom of movement has caused problems of this region to appear in new and sharper forms in urban ghettos all over the country. The resultant explosions of frustrated people during the last two years have induced new attitudes among Negroes and whites alike, attitudes which are quickly reflected back into the region. Increasingly, the same attitudes afflict the nation and the region.

National policies, or the lack of them, to deal with the problems of American cities and rural areas, and to offer assistance and rehabilitation of the poor affect this region significantly. We note with regret and concern the lack of leadership this region has offered for development and support of programs which we need as a nation. We remind the leaders of government and business in the South and in the nation that, even now, the search for sound measures is infinitely valuable.

The continued existence and increasing awareness of racism in this country has the most profound importance in our dealings with the nations of the world. We recognize that the struggle of minorities in this country for equal opportunity is often equated with the struggles everywhere of peoples seeking independence and self expression. We recognize the grave significance of color in these struggles in this country and throughout the world.

It is tragic that this richest of nations has not developed a society free of fear, hunger, and want. We recognize the impact of this failure on the billions of people in fear, hunger and want throughout the world.

> We call on our nation to recognize these matters, to adopt programs compatible with both the need and the potential of this great country, to resolve honorably and swiftly, with new and imaginative approaches, the international conflicts in which we are involved and to take the lead in achieving the greatness which is in man universal.

DATE OF THE NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Anthony pointed out that the SRC will be at the disposal of a Ford Foundation review team in January and that the Executive Committee would probably wish to meet in late January or early February. With this in mind the Committee agreed to meet on Saturday, January 20th.

OTHER BUSINESS

Before leaving the meeting Dr. Wheeler expressed, on behalf of the Committee, appreciation to Katharine Martin and Mildred Johnson as secretaries to this meeting.

Miss Wilkins called the Committee's attention to the fact that over many years this body has been making policy which is buried in the minds of the Council. It was her feeling that these policies should be recorded on 3 x 5 cards, catalogued and indexed. In this regard the following motion was unanimously approved and adopted:

> "That the policy be established, by Committee action, that from time to time policy matters be lifted from the records, catalogued and indexed."

Mr. McNeill Smith pointed out that statistics show that Negro lawyers are declining and recruiting programs are failing. In recognition of this the following motion was unanimously approved and adopted by the Committee:

> "That the Southern Regional Council staff be instructed to plan a program of investigation; finding out how many Negro lawyers there are, why the number is declining, and how the SRC might be helpful in bringing more Negroes into the legal profession."

Miss Wilkins spoke to the matter of returning soldiers. She pointed out that after World War II, and largely through the efforts of the old Interracial Commission and the YMCA, effective programs were initiated and implemented in regard to returning soldiers. It was her feeling that perhaps some attention should now be focused on this, since soldiers who return from the War in Vietnam will be suffering from even greater frustrations. This idea was not formally acted on, but was received by the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Anthony pointed out that the first draft of the Ford Foundation proposal is due in the hands of the Foundation by December 31st. He pointed out that the proposal will reflect what has taken place in this meeting and informed the members that copies would be sent to each of them prior to their next meeting.

Mr. Christopher suggested that the Council give some attention to creating what he called a "Finance Counselling Agency" to assist persons badly in debt. He further suggested that in developing the Ford proposal that this idea might be included. He expressed some interest in discussing this in more detail at a subsequent meeting of the Committee.

With no further business the meeting adjourned.

ATTACHMENT A

RESOLUTION

of the
Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
Atlanta, Georgia

On behalf of the members of the Council, the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to express to Mrs. Rufus E. Clement and Atlanta University its deep grief and great sense of loss. Dr. Clement, an Incorporator and founder of the Council, was for more than 20 years one of the organization's most influential and effective leaders. His contributions to the leadership of this agency were invaluable. We shall miss this good friend and great American.

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December 4, 1967

Mr. Frank Parker
Office of the General Counsel
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Parker:

We have run across some more names to add to the list of Negro elected officials in the South.

LOUISIANA

Russel Richard, Sr.	City Council Grand Coteau
John Bobb, Jr.	City Council Grand Coteau

FLORIDA

Nathaniel Nicloas	Commissioner Melborne
Jackie Kenoe	City Council Ft. Pierce
Bobbie Brooks	Councilman Rivera Beach

TENNESSEE

Fred L. Davis	City Council Memphis
James L. Netters	City Council Memphis

Also, in Tennessee, J. O. Patterson (who you already have on the list which I sent to you last Friday) holds the position of Councilman in Memphis, as well as being a State Representative.

When we receive information on the runoff elections in Florida and Texas, we will inform you as to whether there are any Negro winners. Our V.E.P. NEWS has just gone to print--carrying articles about the recent elections. We shall mail you copies as soon as they get back from the printers.

If there is anything else we can do, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Voter Education Project

December 4, 1967

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman
National Democratic Committee
2600 Virginia Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Martin:

As you undoubtedly know, November 7 was a historic day in Mississippi. On that day 22 Negroes were elected to various county level offices in Mississippi. The offices ranged from State House in Representatives to constable.

As you also know most of these newly elected officials have had very little---if any---previous experience in the political process in Mississippi. For that reason the Voter Education Project is sponsoring a two-day institute for these newly elected officials. This institute will provide instruction and guidance on the problems of serving as an elected official in Mississippi. The institute will be held at the Downtowner Motor Inn, 225 East Capitol Street in Jackson on Thursday and Friday, December 14-15, 1967.

We very much hope that you will be able to attend this institute as a guest and observer. Knowing your longstanding interest in the advance of Negro rights in Mississippi we would not wish to hold this institute without extending to you this invitation to be present at this historic occasion.

I apologize for the late arrival of this invitation. However, we have just completed arrangements for this institute in the last several days. Again, we very much hope that your schedule will permit you to be present.

With best wishes,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 4, 1967

Mr. Clarence L. Townes, Jr.
Special Assistant to the Chairman
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Townes:

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 4, 1967

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

FROM: Weldon J. Rougeau

SUBJECT: Field Trip to Hancock, Crisp, andBen Hill Counties, Georgia

Following is a report on the field trip I made on November 14 to the counties of Hancock, Crisp, and Ben Hill in Georgia. In each area the county seat was visited. These were Sparta, Cordele, and Fitagerald in that order. The trip was primarily investigatory: Sparta was visited to ascertain the prospects for funding; Cordele, for purposes of learning the nature of an intra-organizational rift which resulted in our temporarily withholding their funds; and Fitzgerald, to determine the degree of success achieved by the Ben Hill County VEP under the direction of Rev. F. R. Rowe.

SPARTA (HANCOCK COUNTY)

Background

On November 6, 1967, you received a proposal for a voter registration drive in Hancock County. This proposal came from the Hancock County Democratic Club, Mr. Robert Ingram, president. It was passed on to me with a request that I visit with Mr. Ingram to determine the prospects for funding this particular group. And of course, on November 14, I went to Sparta for that purpose.

Hancock County is approximately 80% Negro. I was told that 85% of the land in the county is owned by Negroes. In other words, demographically and economically, Negroes, as it were, are in "control" of the county.

The truth is however, that Negores are de facto, not in control economically even though their numbers exceed the Caucasian population. While the statistics may reflect a preponderance of balckness in the county, realistics take precendence over statistics and whiteness becomes the denominator of all things pertaining to Hancock County. Ergo, there is a sense of near futility which pervades most of the black community.

Through political participation, men like Mr. Ingram have observed a diminution in this sense of futility however. The election of one Negro to the County Commission has proved of value to the Negro community. Since this

commission consists of only three members, the weight of the Negro has been felt more than if the commission were a larger body. Resultingly, the balck community today has a number of paved street, sewer lines are being run there for the first time and it seems as though there will be many other changes to benefit the previously neglected. (On the day I visited Sparta, I observed the gas lines that were being run to various sections of the Negro community. For the first time these people would have electricity, gas, and a system of sewers like many of their Caucasian counterparts.) In this sense, the people affected measured "progress" in terms of tangibility.

But before one is cast in a state of somnolent euphoria, it is good to remember that this is just one side of the coin. The school board of the county has five members sitting on it! one of them is a Negro! For all practical purposes this man (Mr. Ingram) is just sitting there. He explained to me haw Caucasians have an ironclad hold on the school system. The schools are de facto, segregated (the "white" held school has 65 blacks and 600 whites; the "black" high school has 2,200 blacks, no whites, and was built to accommodate only 1,200 students). Thus, the effect of one Negro on the school board is nil: he has protested but when the vote has come, the result has been 4 to 1.

By logical extension I suppose one could expect the problem with the schools to be rectified if there were a larger representation of Negroes on the Board. Since this has been the case with the County Commission, Mr. Ingram and the members of his organization believe greater representation on the school board is the key to their problems.

This then, becomes the basis for their request for a grant for voter registration. They want to increase their numbers on the registration books because they have only about a 100-200 registration majority. And the feeling is that in the past most of the people comprising this majority have been bought on election day.

Prospects for Registration

With just over 50% of the Negro voting age population registered in the county and with Negroes outnumbering Caucasians by better than 3 to 1, there is certainly a very good potential for registration in Hancock County. I think that with a well-run program, there could probably be a very sizable increase in registration.

Organizationally, Mr. Ingram and the members of the Hancock County Democratic Club appear to be people who are politically-oriented and thus have a stake in the

affairs of the county. I would also add that I think this group probably represents the majority of the actively involved people in the county. Hence, I think there is' probably no other group that is more attuned to the political life of the black community than these men. They would, I think, conduct a very good registration campaign.

Recommendation

I recommend that the Hancock County Democratic Club be funded. Although their proposal requests that they have funds for this year, this can be disregarded. Mr. Ingram and I discussed the possibilities for registration in December and the early part of the year and we both agreed that the holiday season is not very conducive to productive ordinary registration drives. He agreed to instead begin sometime in March and requested that we consider the proposal for the same amount at that time. I hope we can help them in March because Hancock County provided us with an opportunity to significantly alter the political structure of a county that is predominantly Negro.

Conclusions

The proposal for a voter registration drive in Hancock County is recommended for approval at some time in the early spring. Hancock County, a county with a

Negro-Caucasian ratio of 3:1, is in need of more Negro political representation. The thrust for this representation can be fruitful only if more Negroes are able to registereto vote.

The man who simply sits an' waits
Fur good to come along,
Ain't worth the breath that one would take
To tell him he is wrong.

-Paul Laurence Dunbar-

CORDELE (CRISP COUNTY)

Background

The situation alluded to in the introduction to this report, viz.; an intra-organizational rift in the Crisp County Movement, was responsible for the lull of voter registration activity in the county. In lieu of immediately visiting the area, VEP temporarily halted support of the project until an assessment of the situation could be made.

What was the situation responsible for this action? It appeared to me that much of what happened was due to a misunderstanding of our grant letter. Initially, a Mrs. Hardeman had complained of $15.00 being too small a salary for her work as a Task Force worker. It appears that Mr. James Burch had not shown everyone in the Crisp County Movement a copy of the grant letter. Confusion entered. A Mrs. Fuller saw the letter and felt that she should be paid as project director because, she contended, she had been elected as the director by the local organization. If she could not be paid as project director, sh further contended, she should be paid $15.00 for her work and$15.00 for the use of her car (this would therefore equal the directos's salary).

Mr. Burch, the director, disagreed and subsequently wrote to us, whereupon we cut off the funds.

Persons Interviewed

While I was in Cordele I talked with Mr. James Burch, Mrs. Virginia Hardeman, and Mrs. Louise Fuller in the office of the Crisp County Movement. No separate interviewing was done; all of the above mentioned were in the same room when we discussed the probelms in the organization.

After learning what the confusion was all about in Cordele, I explained the grant letter in detail to the parties concerned and I think we had a very fruitful discussion. There was much nodding of heads and I requested that formal action by the organization be taken on the following:

(1) Who is the real project director?

(a) Mr. Burch (b) Mrs. Fuller

(2) Who are the remaining personnel?

(Thad, incidentally, showed me a letter we received last week which indicates that the matter of personnel assignment and designation has been resolved.)

Recommendations for Action

Contingent upon satisfactory resolution of the matter relating to personnel, I would recommend that the Crisp County Movement's funds be reinstated. (Apparently, this has been fulfilled.)

Another recommendation in order, I think, is for the simplification or possible sample explanation of our grant letter and financial reporting sheets (the latter has been discussed with Thad and he admitted that this would possibly be a good thing to do). The grant letter I think can give amplification to haw funds allocated can be spent, ways to funnel funds, etc., which we could probably decide on from our collective experiences with projects.

Conclusion

The project in Cordele was visited and recommendations for resolution of various misunderstandings were made to the persons concerned. Recommendations to you are contingent upon the satisfactory resolution of the problems confronting the Crisp County Movement.

> "And he who cannot withstand the world collapse of all his hopes will never enter the kingdom of his own self. For he has lost the management of this self and alien beings can press upon it. Once there were some men living in a

valley and they had so much to do they couldn't even agree what it was. One of them detached himself and went a little way up the side of a hill, where the air was rarer and the valley looked blurred. And an old Promethean, who for some eighty years had known how it was, said, only goats climb the highest mountains."

C. Wright Mills

in Power, Politics, and People

FITZGERALD (BEN HILL COUNTY)

Although the project in Ben Hill County is terminated, I visited Rev. F. R. Rowe to find out what he was thinking about in the aftermath of a city election in Fitzgerald. He appeared to be sanguine about the future.

The cause for Rev. Rowe's hppe seemed to lay in the election of a new mayor in Fitzgerald: a younger and more "progressive" man, according to Rev. Rowe. Rev. Rowe felt that Negroes had plyed a large part in the election of the new man because the incumbent had been a "dog" in his relations with Negroes.

Two Negroes had also run for political office on election day in Fitzgerald. Both lost in bids to be elected to the School Board.

But Rev. Rowe was hopeful that the time would soon come when there would be Negroes elected---if we continued supporting his organization. (I told Rev. Rowe I wasn't sure about anything becuase VEP was closing out the year and I did not feel that registration in Fitzgerald would be very productive in the aftermath of an election.)

I was invited to a meeting that evening of the Fitzgerald Council on Human Relations which is largely the

same membership as the NAACP and Rev. Rowe's "Institute." Here as in the other two groups Rev. Rowe is president and is careful to preserve whatever control he has.

At this meeting though, I discovered that Rev. Rowe's leadership role is not respected by several persons in the community. The apparent reason is the titular role of Rev. Rowe in community affairs: he controls every damn group worth controlling. Another more implicit reason for this resentment or, as it were, lack of respect, lies in the feeling that Rev. Rowe is too dictatorial. This, I think, prevents many people from association with Rev. Rowe. To me, there was a flicker of ostensible division in Fitzgerald.

But mind you, this division, if it exists, is hard to observe on the surface. In a meeting where different personality types exhibit themselves, one can observe the potentially volatile relations between the "leaders" of this impoverished little county. It may be just a matter of time and effort before Rev. Rowe is displaced.

If we do fund a project in Ben Hill County in the future, let's try to involve some of the others

(strong men, I think) who seem to be capable of leadership in the county, if they wish to be involved.

Rev. Rowe sends his regards.

The city sleeps like a tired whore
Recuperating from a worker's woes;
Hiding its malignant sore
With open arms yet closed doors.

-Weldon Rougeau-
in "Troubled Sleep"

December 4, 1967

Mrs. Frances D. Power
2357 Dabney Terrace
East Point, Georgia 30044

Dear Mrs. Power:

We are indeed interested in seeing the work you describe. Please let us hear from you further.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

cc: RV

Invoice rec'd: _____
Check No. :_____
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December 4, 1967

Chattanooga Times
117 East Tenth Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your paper for one year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 4, 1967

Mr. J. Bill Becker
President
Arkansas AFL-CIO
1408 Rebsamen Park Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Mr. Becker:

Each year a Nominating Committee of five (5) members meets at least thirty days before the Annual Meeting to make recommendations to the Annual Meeting on the election of officers, members of the Executive Committee and new members.

Three (3) members of the Nominating Committee are elected each year at the Annual Meeting. Two (2) additional members are elected by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee, meeting December 1-3, voted unanimously to ask you to serve on the 1968 Nominating Committee.

I very much hope you will be agreeable to do so.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 4, 1967

Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Vivian:

Each year a Nominating Committee of five (5) members meets at least thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting to prepare a list of recommendations for officers, members of the Executive Committee, and new members. For 1968 you have been elected to serve on the Nominating Committee.

I very much hope you will be agreeable to doing so.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 4, 1967

Mr. Matthew J. Perry
P. O. Box 838
Columbia, South C rolina 29202

Dear Mr. Perry:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 4, 1967

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Our meeting was an extremely good one, and you were missed. In fact, the Executive Committee instructed the staff to formally express to you its sincere regrets at your inability to be present.

Sam Cook of Durham and Frank Smith of Knoxville were elected to fill the vacancies on the Committee. I believe I was correct in reporting to the Committee that I had discussed these names with you and that you agreed to their election.

On Saturday, we had a full day's discussion, and a fruitful one, of the current conditions, needs, and the Council's role. Then on Sunday action was taken on the various items in the Special Report to the Executive Committee.

I will now get busy preparing the first draft of our proposal to the Ford Foundation and will share it with you as soon as it is done.

I do hope you are feeling better and that circumstances will be such that you can get adequate rest. Please try.

Incidentally, I gather you will preside at the regional Urban Coalition meeting here in Atlanta on Wednesday, December 13th. Vernon has indicated to me that he feels it very important for you to be here, if at all possible (who was just speaking of rest!)

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 4, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

When we set 2:00 p.m. for your visit on the 13th I had forgotten a luncheon engagement connected with the Urban Coalition. Could we make it for 3:00 p.m. instead? Whatever the situation, I will be back in the office as soon as possible, and look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 4, 1967

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Frank:

This is in reference to your inquiry about a special grant to pay one half of the cost of employing The Reverend B. Lloyd as a comminity organizer for one year.

As I explained to you, we do not have in our budget money for a supplemental grant of that size, so that all we can do is consult with you on an application for a direct foundation grant. I talked to Paul about this, and he says that there are a couple of foundations which might give favorable consideration to such a proposal. He does emphasize, however, that it will not be possible to get an answer from either until after the first of the year, because of their schedule of board meetings. Paul suggests the following steps:

(1) You should draft a proposal and let us have a look at it, in order to suggest and changes of presentation which might be helpful in the light of Paul's knowledge of the staffs of these two foundations. It should be brief -- a couple of pages. It should state what Lloyd would do, perhaps

describing briefly the small group organization technique which has been approved by your Board of Directors. It should make the point that a grant of $7,500 would be, in effect, matching a similar amount to be contributed by the diocese--which is, of course, Virginia money and therefore an evidence of local support. (Paul thinks the possibility of putting another man to work for half the cost thereof may appeal to these foundations .) It should give some biographical information and account of the qualifications and experience of B. Lloyd, perhaps in the form of an attached vita sheet.

(2) We would return the draft to you, along with any suggestions, and give you the names of the foundation executives to whom it should be submitted on at a time. It would be best for you to submit it directly, rather than for us to relay it; but we would be prepared to recommend it and give them background information (e.g., the changed staffing situation and direction in VCHR), if called upon --which is likely.

I trust we'll hear from you soon, or perhaps I can bring back your draft when I am up there on the 14th and 15th.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

December 4, 1967

Mrs. Charles W. Pemberton
2306 Rosedale Avenue
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mrs. Pemberton:

The files on the Interracial Commission are now in the possession of the Atlanta University Library. I am writing as requested to determine whether the material you request is readily available.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 4, 1967

Mrs. Joseph Phinazee
Trevor Arnett Library
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Phinazee:

We have received the enclosed inquiry relative to the files of the Interracial Commission. Is it possible for the information to be copied?

We could pay a modest cost for a student to collect this material if that should be necessary.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

December 4, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

This is to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the Foundation's action in support of the Grant-in-Aid program for 1968.

We note the conditions of the grant and shall abide by them.

Early in the year I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this entire situation with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 4, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

This will acknowledge with sincere appreciation the action of the Foundation in support of the Voter Education Project during 1968.

I shall share with Vernon and his staff your thoughtful comments about the program.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 4, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Separately I have sent you letters officially acknowledging the two grants recently approved.

Enclosed is a report of the Special Committee on SRC's State Council Relations. This report and the recommendations in it were adopted yesterday by the Executive Committee.

We had a very long special meeting of the Executive Committee beginning Friday evening and running through mid-afternoon Sunday. I think it was an extremely good one and would like sometime to discuss with you what went on there.

Thanks for the latest on the Battle of Oak Ridge. It continues to be a dreary situation.

V. J. Stiles of Nashville was by here Friday. We fought the Battle of Oak Ridge all over again from his perspective!

Frank Threatt at Congaree is for real, I too am told. Currently we are exploring ways to produce occasional publications aimed at the business sector a little along the lines of our earlier L-Report series. If we are able to do this I had thought one of the first might be a description of this company and its remarkable success.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

December 4, 1967

Mr. Peter Robertson
Director
Program Planning and Review
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Peter:

While I appreciate your thinking it worth sharing, I regret that a copy of my remarks at the NAIRO meeting are not available. I spoke from very rough notes.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 4, 1967

Dr. Gordon W. Lovejoy
Sociology Department
The University of Tulsa
600 South College
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104

Dear Doc:

How good to hear from you.

I had heard that you were home and I am delighted at your progress. I can well imagine how difficult a process you are having and will have but know you will manage.

I too hope for an early opportunity to return to Tulsa and certainly shall plan on a long visit with you.

Warmest regards to Charlie and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 4, 1967

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sam:

With great and sincere pleasure, this is to inform you that on December 1 the Executive Committee voted unanimously to ask you to serve on that Committee. I very much hope you will agree and look forward to your participation.

Incidentally, this is the first time a person has been elected to the Executive Committee in the same year in which he has been elected to membership. Tentatively we have set as the date for the next meeting Saturday, January 20th. Hope this date is convenient for you and that you will hold it.

Warmest regards good friend and new boss!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 4, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

Dr. John H. Wheeler
Miss Josephine Wilkins
Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
Dr. Lucius Pitts
Mr. McNeill Smith
Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Mr. Marion A. Wright
Dr. Vivian Henderson
Mr. Joseph F. Haas

FROM: Paul Anthony

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As a first order of business this morning, I would like to thank you all again for the excellent meeting just completed.

I feel certain it was one of the best meetings in the Council's history. I think, too, it was one of the most important.

All of us here are sincerely grateful for your participation and your leadership.

Please note again we have tentatively set Saturday, January 20th, as the date of our next meeting of the Committee. We will confirm this as soon as I know the dates of the Ford Foundation review.

PA/km

cc: RV

Check No. _____
Mailed: _____

December 5, 1967

Governmental Guide
Drawer 299
Madison, Tennessee 37115

RE: 1968 renewal

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to the Governmental Guide for the coming year.

Our check for $4.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl. - $4.00 check.

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December 5, 1967

The University of Wisconsin Press
P. O. Box 1379
807 West Dayton Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53701

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to the Journal of Human Resources for one year beginning with the Winter, 1968, issue, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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December 5, 1967

The Times-Picayune Publishing Company
Lafayette Square
New Orleans, Louisiana 70140

RE: January renewal

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your paper for a period of one year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
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Research Department

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December 5, 1967

The Miami Herald
Miami Herald Publishing Co.
Miami, Florida

RE: December 31, 1967 renewal

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your paper for one year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
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December 5, 1967

The Arkansas Gazette
P. O. Box 1821
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
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December 5, 1967

Dr. D. L. Inman, Editor
The Macon Weekly
845 Forsyth Street
Macon, Georgia 31201

RE: January renewal.

Dear Mr. Inman:

Please continue our subscription to your paper for one year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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December 5, 1967

The Liberator
244 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your magazine for one year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
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Research Department

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December 5, 1967

Committee of Southern Churchmen
1207 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 38212

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our two subscriptions of Katallagete for four issues during 1968, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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December 5, 1967

The Atlanta Constitution
P. O. Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your paper for one year and deliver to the home of:

Mrs. Bernice S. Morrison
3052 W. Pine Valley Road
Atlanta, Georgia

Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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December 5, 1967

The National Guardian
197 East Fourth Street
New York, New York 10009

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your publication for one year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
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Research Department

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December 5, 1967

The Virginian Pilot
Circulation Department
Norfolk, Virginia 23501

RE: January renewal.

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December 5, 1967

The State
Circulation Department
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

RE: January renewal.

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Administrative Secretary
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December 5, 1967

The Petal Paper
c/o Mr. P. D. East
Drawer AV
Fairhope, Alabama

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

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Administrative Secretary
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December 5, 1967

Subscription Department
The Birmingham News
Birmingham, Alabama

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your paper for one year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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December 5, 1967

The Franklin Square Subscription
Agency
545 Cedar Lane
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our periodical handbook listing for one year, 1968-69.

Remittance will be sent upon receipt of an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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December 5, 1967

The Voice
P. O. Box 16
Farmville, Virginia

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for one year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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December 5, 1967

Current
P. O. Box 466
Lenox Hill Station
New York, New York 10021

RE: January renewal

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to Current for one year.

Our check in the amount of $8.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Encl. - $8.00 check.

December 5, 1967

Mr. Thadus Martin
Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia 23368

Dear Thad,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for talking with Miss Hasewage and I while we were at Hampton Institute and to relay the enclosed document to you. We will be in touch with you soon.

Thank you

Bill Roberts

December 5, 1967

Dear Willie:

This is to express my sincere appreciation for the hospitality you so graciously extended me last week in San Francisco. My apologies for coming in unexpectedly and taking you, I am sure, from both the practice of law and your responsibilities to your constituency. Nonetheless, I am deeply grateful to you for your time and interest. Please say 'hello to Jean and Bettye. I plan to drop them a note before the week is out.

It was good seeing you, and it is my hope that in the not too distant future, I will be able to reciprocate in Atlanta with some exciting southern hospitality.

Sincerely,

VEJ:nm

The Honorable Willie L. Brown, Jr.
Assemblyman
666 Octavia
San Francisco, California

December 5, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rustin:

This is to confirm per out telephone conversation, your acceptance of our invitation to address the Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials, sponsored by the Voter Education Project, on December 16, at 8:00 p. m at the Downtowner Motor Inn, Jackson, Mississippi.

This is the third in a series of seminars for Negro elected officials in the South. The first was held last December for southern legislators, and the second this summer for Negroes elected to city and county commissions from over the South. Programs of these two meetings are enclosed for your information.

The format of the program is as follows:

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Clarence Mitchell, Director
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In addition to these major talks, we will have workshops on "The Roles and Responsibilities of the Negro Elected Official," "The Negro Elected Official and The Press," and "The Negro Elected Official and his Constituency," and in general sessions, the problems that the elected officials themselves will raise.

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The Voter Education Project will reimburse you for travel expenses and provide you with a modest honorarium. We are deeply appreciative of your acceptance.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

December 5, 1967

Mr. David W. Mernitz
Dutton, Kappes & Overman
Attorneys at Law
710 Guaranty Building
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Mr. Mernitz:

My boss told me last week that you would be introducing him in Indianapolis on Sunday. To that end, I am enclosing a copy of his curriculum vitae. I hope this will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

December 5, 1967

Mr. Charles Evers
General Delivery
Fayette, Mississippi

Dear Charles:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter of invitation that was extended, by the Voter Education Project, to the newly elected officials of Mississippi. In addition to your presence, we would appreciate any encouragement and assistance that you can give to the elected officials toward participating in the Jackson meeting. Thank you so very much.

I look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Director
Voter Education Project

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December 5, 1967

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 4th Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Aaron:

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Enclosure

December 5, 1967

The Reverend A. Wicker
President
Newberry County Interdenominational
Ministerial Alliance
Post Office Box 55
Newberry, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Wicker:

In his letter of September 26, 1967, Mr. Jordan enclosed a copy of our Reporting Requirements and requested that you and other members of your organization read them, in order to familiarize yourself with the requirements of our office.

In checking your weekly report, we find you have not complied with these requirements. Therefore, we are returning your weekly report and another copy of our Reporting Requirements. It is imperative that these be complied with and on this particular report, items10 should be corrected.

May we have this at your earliest convenience, so as not to further impede the progress of your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

December 5, 1967

Mr. Zelma C. Wyche
President
Madison Voters League
505 West Green Street
Tallulah, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Wyche:

In his letter of September 21, 1967, Mr. Jordan enclosed a copy of our Reporting Requirements and requested that you and members of your organization read them in order to familiarize yourselves with the requirements of our office.

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Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

December 5, 1967

Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

ATTENTION: Bookkeeping Department

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a check that was included with the cancelled checks for the North Carolina Voter Education Project statement for November.

No adjustment is necessary, since the amount was not deducted from this account. We are returning this check so that it can be returned to the North Carolina News Company, Inc. account.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

December 5, 1967

Mr. Carlyle Marney
Interpreters' House
Lambuth Inn - Box 36
Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Marney:

I noted on the program for the Annual Convocation of Interpreters' House, on January 3-4 1968, there will be a discussion on voter registration. To that end, I am enclosing some materials that may be helpful to you in planning that discussion.

As indicated on the reservation sheet, I am requesting a double for Mrs. Jordan and me. In all probability, we will be driving from Atlanta, weather permitting. The estimate of my travel expenses will be approximately 425 miles round trip, at whatever is allocated per mile.

The program appears to be very exciting, and I look forward to attending.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

December 5, 1967

Mr. Ken Dean, Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

As you undoubtedly know, November 7 was an historic day in Mississippi. On that day, 22 Negroes were elected to various county level offices in Mississippi. The offices ranged from State House of Representatives to constable.

As you also know, most of these newly elected officials have had very little--if any--previous experience in the political process in Mississippi. For that reason the Voter Education Project is sponsoring a two day institute for these newly elected officials. This institute will provide instruction and guidance on the problems of serving as an elected official in Mississippi. The institute will be held at the Downtowner Motor Inn, 225 East Capitol Street in Jackson, on Thursday and Friday, December 14-15, 1967.

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If you can attend, please let us know by return mail.

Knowing your long-standing interest in the advance of Negro rights in Mississippi, we would not want to hold this institute without extending you an invitation to be present at this historic occasion.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Director
Voter Education Project

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December 5, 1967

Mr. George Owens
President
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi 39174

Dear Mr. Owens:

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Voter Education Project

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December 5, 1967

Mrs. Jane Schutt
955 Pecan Boulevard
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Mrs. Schutt:

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Director
Voter Education Project

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December 5, 1967

Mr. Jack Young
Attorney
213 Redmond Building
Suite 207
115½ N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mr. Young:

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Voter Education Project

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December 5, 1967

Dr. A. D. Beittel
American Friends Service Committee
P. O. Box 4325
Fondren Station
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Dr. Beittel:

As you undoubtedly know, November 7 was an historic day in Mississippi. On that day, 22 Negroes were elected to various county level offices in Mississippi. The offices ranged from State House of Representatives to constable.

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Sincerely,

Vernon E Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

December 5, 1967

Mr. Claude Ramsey
President
Mississippi AFL-CIO
133 South Lamar Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

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Sincerely,

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Director
Voter Education Project

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December 5, 1967

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
415 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

December 5, 1967

Dear Albert:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of Bayard Rustin's telegram reneging on his January 1 acceptance.

As I indicated today, I think that we got a far better drawing card in Charles Evers.

Sincerely,

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

Dr. Albert Davis
592 Waterford Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

December 5, 1967

Dear Jean:

This is just a note to say 'hello' and to thank you for your time during my brief visit to San Francisco last week, the high light of which was meeting you.

You were so kind to respond so quickly to Willie's suggestion that you show a poor country boy from the South the great town of St. Francis. I am deeply indebted to you for so doing.

I will be in touch with you soon and promise not to dictate a formal letter next time.

My regards to Willie and to Bettye.

Sincerely,

VEJ:nm

Mrs. Jean Cosby
1173 Hayes Street
Apartment # 2
San Francisco, California

December 5, 1967

Mr. Robert G. Clark
Post Office Box 184
Lexington, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Clark:

Many thanks for the photograph for use in our newsletter. You will be receiving a copy of this newsletter as soon as it is ready.

I am passing your letter along to Mr. Jordan, who is the director of the Voter Education Project. I hope we will be seeing you in Jackson on December 14. Perhaps we can discuss the questions raised in your letter at that time.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

cc: Mr. Jordan

December 5, 1967

Mrs. Maude H. Pegram
Brunswick County League for Progress
411 North Main Street
Lawrenceville, Virginia 23868

Dear Mrs. Pegram:

Many thanks for the copy of your report to Mr. John Brooks. It is evident from your report that the difficulties you encountered on November 7 were serious indeed. I appreciate also the information which you gave to me by telephone. Please keep us informed on what is goinggon in Brunswick and surrounding counties.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

P.S. I have a 1962 compilation of Virginia election laws which is not clear on the matter of sample ballots. Is there a later compilation?

December 5, 1967

Mrs. Emogene Bryant
333-B McComb Street
McComb, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Bryant:

Many thanks for your report dated November 29, 1967. Since we do not need the names and addresses of individual registered voters, we are returning your list to you for your files. Thanks again, and keep in touch with us.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

December 5, 1967

Mr. Robert E. Martin
Professor of Government
Howard University
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. Martin:

The reported survey of the 1967 elections has not yet been completed. However, we expect to have the next issue of our newsletter in the next few days, and this issue will contain many of the facts which you request. We will send you this issue as soon as it is ready. Also, we will send you a copy of the survey when it is completed.

Meanwhile I am enclosing copies of the last three issues of the newsletter, all of which contain information pertaining to the 1967 elections. I hope this information is helpful. If there are additional facts you would like to have please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

December 5, 1967

Mr. Grady C. Lloyd
10-1 Copeley Hill
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

Your letter of November 27 has been referred to me for reply. I am pleased to enclosed Alabama registration figures for 1960, 1962, and 1964. We do not attempt to compile figures by district and precinct. However, it is possible that Mr. W. C. Patton, NAACP and Voter Registration Office, Room 407, 1630 North Fourth Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama or Mr. Emory Jackson of the Birmingham World.might have such figures for Jefferson County, Alabama.

We do not have any later Alabama registration figures. However, I have the impression that there has been relatively little registration activity in Alabama this year.

Many thanks for the Jefferson County figures. Off hand, I have no suggestions as to how the differences might have occured.

I hope you will find the enclosed information helpful. If we can be of further service please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

December 5, 1967

Mr. Frank T. Adams, Jr.
Executive Director
The Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

We hope to have a copy of our newsletter in a couple of days. I have requested that the Virginia VEP plates be run off for you as soon as the mailings of "New South" and the newsletter are completed.

Many thanks for the newspaper clippings. Please shoot anything of that nature to us as regularly as possible. And I would very much like to get the November issue of The Observer. The copy I saw at the annual meeting looked mighty good. Please put me on the mailing list.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

December 5, 1967

Mr. Alford Taylor
Route 3, Box 10
Monticello, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Many thanks for your recent report which I have passed along to Mr. Jordan. Best wishes to you and I look forward to having the opportunity to visit you again.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

cc: Mr. Jordan

December 5, 1967

Mr. E. L. Slade, Jr.
President
Richmond Branch, NAACP
420 North First Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Slade:

Many thanks for getting the picture of Dr. Reid to us. It will appear in the next issue of the VEP newsletter. We still would like to have the pictures of Mr. Bradby and Mrs. Adkins for use in our next issue, so we will appreciate it if you will ship these photographs along to us as soon as you receive them.

I don't know where I got the idea that you are a minister. Perhaps it's because I know you are doing the Lord's work so well in Richmond.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

December 5, 1967

Mr. James Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1125½ Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Jimmy:

Noticed a report from Hampton County states that students from Notre Dame and St. Marys College will arrive there December 18 to help in voter registration. I would very much appreciate it if you or Mr. Moore could arrange to have a picture made of a few of these students working in the field. I could use a picture in either the December or January issues of the VEP newsletter.

Congratulations on the news releases you are putting out. Please make sure that I get copies of each of these for possible use in the newsletter. I had hoped to use your last release in the current issue, but it got crowded out by election results.

I tried to call you from the airport upon returning from Sumter the other day, but I was unable to get you. We barely made the plane and that was about the only opportunity I had to call.coming into Columbia or coming out. I hope I'll have more time there on the next trip. Incidentally, I expect to be in Greenville this Saturday, visiting the Community Action Agency there. If you are in the Greenville area, please drop by.

Anyway, when are you coming back to Atlanta?

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

cc: Mr. James A. Moore

December 5, 1967

The Honorable John L. Hill
Secretary of State
The State Capitol
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Hill:

We are endeavoring to draw up a calendar of important 1968 elections, and would appreciate your assistance. Enclosed you will find our preliminary election calendar. Could you check, please, the dates and information pertaining to your state and advise us as to its correctness. Would you, also, fill in the registration deadline for the general election.

Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Secretary
Voter Education Project

Enclosure

December 5, 1967

Mr. Robert H. Roberts
Administrative Assistant
Department of State
The State Capitol
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Mr. Roberts:

We are endeavoring to draw up a calendar of important 1968 elections, and would appreciate your assistance. Enclosed you will find our preliminary election calendar. Could you check, please, the dates and information pertaining to your state and advise us as to its correctness. Would you, also, fill in the run-off election date.

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Voter Education Project

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December 5, 1967

The Honorable O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State
The Capitol
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Thornton:

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Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Secretary
Voter Education Project

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December 5, 1967

Mr. Wade O. Martin, Jr.
Secretary of State
P. O. Box 44125
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Mr. Wade: (?)

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Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
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Voter Education Project

December 5, 1967

The Honorable Heber Ladner
Secreatry of State
P. O. Box 136
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Mr. Ladner:

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December 5, 1967

The Honorable Kelly Bryant
Secretary of State
Little Rock, Arkansas

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Voter Education Project

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December 5, 1967

The Honorable Mabel Amos
Secretary of State
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

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Secretary of State
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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Voter Education Project

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Secretary of State
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

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December 5, 1967

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Secretary of State
State Capitol
Raleigh, North Carolina

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Secretary
Voter Education Project

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December 5, 1967

Mr. Clarence Mitchell
Director
Washington Bureau, NAACP
100 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

This is to confirm per our telephone conversation today your acceptance of our invitation to address the Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials, sponsored by the Voter Education Project, on December 15, at 12:30 p. m. at the Downtowner Motor Inn, Jackson, Mississippi.

This is the third in a series of seminars for Negro elected officials in the South. The first was held last December for southern legislators, and the second this summer for Negroes elected to city and county commissions from over the South. Programs of these two meetings are enclosed for your information.

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 5, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mr. Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

The attached report from Dr. Stovall reports "the registration books were closed the next week after we were funded." Another sentence says an election "prevented the drive from really getting started." A question arises about planning registration campaigns. Why would a registration campaign be planned at a time when an election would prevent "really getting started"? Surely the people of Wayne County were aware of the fact that an election was approaching. I know that the registration dates in much of North Carolina are few and far between. Nevertheless it seems there is some responsibility somewhere along the line for seeing that registration campaigns are not funded precisely at a time at which they will not be able to function.

December 5, 1967

Dear Regina:

It was a pleasure meeting you last week in San Francisco. Thank you much for accepting my invitation to dinner.

As promised, I am enclosing some materials relating to the Voter Education Project.

When you get to Atlanta for Dr. Gloster's Inauguration, I do hope that you will give me a call.

Sincerely,

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

Miss Regina Forbis
2940 - 16th Street - Rm. 212
San Francisco, California 94103

December 5, 1967

Miss Mertis Rubin
Voter Registration and Education Program
Simpson County Civic League
Route 2, Box 265J
Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114

or

c/o Freedom Information Service
Box 120
Tougaloo, Mississippi 39174

Dear Miss Rubin:

Marvin Wall thought that this information may be of use to you in your election analysis. Enclosed is a tabulation of those precincts in Hinds County which Al Rhodes either carried or lost by a few votes -- and the way these precincts voted in the gubernatorial races August 8th and August 29th.

Maybe the figures will be useful to you.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Research Sec.-Assistant
Voter Education Project

December 5, 1967

TELEGRAM

TO: Charles Evers, NAACP, Field Director
1072 Lynch Street, Rm. 7
Jackson, Mississippi

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Director of VEP

This is to confirm per our telephone conversation this morning your acceptance of the invitation to address the NAACP-sponsored Emancipation Day Program in Atlanta, Georgia January 1, 1968 Formal invitation from Branch president, Dr. A. M. Davis will follow. Thanks much for your acceptance.

cc: Dr. A. M. Davis
592 Waterford Road , N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

December 6, 1967

Dear Bob:

First off, thanks for your good letter. Made me feel damn good.

I've read the Klan thing at last, nitpicked it one more time, and have Warren Pritchard of our staff updating it some, and going over it some. He may be in touch with you.

In the process of reshuffling, you either put all the Alabama stuff back in the other sections, or left out what you had on that great state in the state-by-state stuff at the beginning. Can you look over your copy, and let me know about this?

It is -- despite all the delay and messing around with AJC -- still good. With updating, especially the latest Mississippi bombings, I hope we can crank it out by the first of the year.

Meantime, be of good cheer. I pass on what probably is an old Charlie Pou seasonal note -- about the fellow complaining, I've laid in my Christmas supply of liquor three times now.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

December 6, 1967

Mr. Clifford Campbell
Consultant
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Cliff:

This is to reconfirm the details of the review as discussed on the telephone and to add a little elaboration.

Tentatively, we have agreed on the dates of January 22-25. (Incidentally, both the Marriott and the Regency, which we discussed, are both sold out for that period. In fact, I have just learned that our furniture market meets January 21-26 and desirable downtown space is booked up. However, I think we can work this out, and will await for your confirmation of these dates before going any further.)

I gather the team would arrive on Sunday afternoon, January 21st and be here in the office on the morning of January 22nd for a full day here. On the morning of the 23rd teams would leave here for visits with state councils, returning on the afternoon of the 24th. Beginning with breakfast on the 25th, we would all meet

together until lunch time when you and the team would want to go into session without SRC representatives.

For the morning of the 25th we would try to have available the President, John Wheeler; the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Dr. Raymond Wheeler; and several members of the Executive Committee.

We have tentatively agreed on visits to the state councils in Florida, Virginia, South Carolina and Mississippi. Each team would be accompanied by one SRC staff person and in each city visited, where possible, an SRC board member and the president of the state council concerned would also serve as hosts.

As I mentioned to you earlier, I feel that essentially the review team will want to look in effect at two operations. One is, of course, the Southern Regional Council, and the other is the state councils. Earlier, the Foundation took separate action in support of these two groups, and I assume it would again.

I think, too, that an important part of the review team's work would be in attempting to obtain, at least to a slight degree, an assessment of the region and its needs and perhaps even to get some reactions from some of the enlightened people as to the effectiveness of SRC and the role it is playing. As little time as there is for this, I would like to ask your consideration of looking at the two-day trip as not only an evaluation of the state councils, but to make some attempt at assessing the region and its needs, and so forth. Toward that end, if you wish, we will provide you with

names and addresses of knowledgeable people with whom the several teams might talk. If we do so, I will make a sincere effort to provide suggestions of persons who are objective and, frankly, in a few instances I would like to provide names of persons who would be critical of us.

(Again, I sincerely look on this as an opportunity for an independent evaluation at a time when I think none of us know all the answers, and at a time when we very much need some answers.)

Again, let me assure you, and not simply for the sake of securing further financial support, the review team will have the complete cooperation of me and my colleagues and of our policy leadership. Quite apart from the future, we are sincerely grateful for the current support of the Ford Foundation, and for the programs that have been made possible because of that support. And, we welcome this opportunity for the Foundation to make a judgment on our use of that support.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM December 6, 1967

To: Al Ulmer & John Lewis
cc: Paul Anthony

From: Emory Via

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I talked with Ray Marshall, Chairman of the Department of Economics, University of Kentucky, today regarding some problems of mine. During the conversation he told me that he was the "monitor" for the Ford Foundation regarding various interests of theirs in southern economic development. He is specifically consulting with them regarding rural cooperative programs, and has had some of the Southern Consumers' Cooperative people to Washington for a visit to the Agricultural Department which resulted in a memorandum to the President.

Marshall has several people at the University of Kentucky with whom he consults. One of these men is, supposedly, an expert on cooperatives and he also thinks that there should be talent at Kentucky and elsewhere to help out on problems such as product selection.

Lamond Godwin works with Marshall. He is a younger fellow; less experienced, but has worked on projects before regarding employment discrimination. Godwin may soon come to Atlanta to talk with John and Marshall on an earlier trip to Atlanta attempted to reach Al. (Incidentally, Vernon Jordan knows Lamond.)

That's about it.

December 6, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human
Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Congratulations on the new edition of "A Handbook for Local Councils on Human Relations." It's a good piece of work.

I hope you sent copies to each of the state councils.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

December 6, 1967

Mr Kenneth Dean, Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

I am planning to attend your meeting on December 13. Thanks for the invitation.

My flight (Delta 617) arrives in Jackson at 12:31 P.M. on that date. Will that be satisfactory? Also, would you make a reservation for me at the Admiral Benbow?

Many thanks.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

December 6, 1967

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

I am planning to get to Richmond at 2:56 on the 14th, on Eastern flight 386, and will be leaving at 4:40 P.M. the next day.

I trust that will be satisfactory, although a longer visit would have been nicer for me. As it turns out, I am having to "sandwich" Virginia in between Mississippi's annual meeting on the 13th and North Carolina's Board meeting on the 16th!

How about getting me a hotel reservation for the 14th.

Peace,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

December 6, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on
Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

Joyce is letting me attend your Board meeting. I'll be coming to Greensboro from Richmond on Eastern Flight 596, which arrives at 5:24 P.M. on December 15. I'm scheduled to leave from the Durham airport at 3:03 on the 16th. If that will be rushing it too much, let me know. I think there is a later flight.

Please get me a reservation for the 15th at that motel. Thanks.

Looking forward to seeing you. (Masochistic tendencies, you know.)

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

December 6, 1967

The Honorable Levin Nock Davis
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are endeavoring to draw up a calendar of important 1968 elections, and would appreciate your assistance. Enclosed you will find our preliminary election calendar. Could you check, please, the dates and information pertaining to your state and advise us as to its correctness. Would you, also, send to us the latest compilation of Virginia election laws. We have at present one in effect as of July 1, 1962. Is there a later one?

Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Secretary
Voter Education Project

Enclosure

December 6, 1967

Mr. David Dennis
Afro-Americans for Progress
Committee on History
Dillard University
Box 344
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Dear Dave:

Miss Barnetta Jackson of our Research Department has compiled a list of materials that may be of use to you for the Black Arts Festival. I hope they are of some help. You're probably already familiar with most of the works included in these lists.

Best wishes for a successful Festival.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Director of Field Activities
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj
Enclosure

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December 6, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John Lewis

FROM: Weldon J. Rougeau

SUBJECT: Cordele, Georgia

During my visit to Cordele on December 5, I learned of a group of individuals there who are interested in forming a cooperative grocery store. I told them of your being responsible for this at SRC and they expressed a willingness to talk with you about the organization of such an effort.

If you can go down to see them, I'm sure they would appreciate it. It may be possible for me to accompany you there since we have a voter registration project in Cordele.

In the event you wish to get in touch with someone there, the contact is:

Mr. J. T. Cheats
410 Peachtree Avenue
Cordele, Georgia

December 6, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Barnetta Jackson

FROM: Weldon J. Rougeau

SUBJECT: Materials on Afro-American History

May I express my sincere thanks for the work you did in compiling the list of books relating to Afro-American history. Maybe you're a hard worker after all.

December 6, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 100 copies of the new VEP newsletter to each of the three VEP statewide voter education projects. Labels are attached.

December 6, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please mail the VEP newsletter to addresses in the following categories:

1. Board

2. FER

4. Intergroup

5. Labor

7. Libraries

Also, please send to all addresses in the VEP plates.

Many thanks.

December 6, 1967

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 Spaankel Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is to confirm per our telephone conversation your acceptance of our invitation to address the Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials, sponsored by the Voter Education Project, on December 14, at the Downtowner Motor Inn, Jackson, Mississippi.

This is the third in a series of seminars for Negro elected officials in the South. The first was held last December for southern legislators, and the second this summer for Negroes elected to city and county commissions from over the South.

The format of the program is as follows:

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"Mississippi Government - Past and Present"
Frank Smith, former Mississippi Congressman

"Economic Security for the Negro"
Vivian Henderson, President of Clark College

"An Overview of the Negro in the Political Process"
Bayard Rustin, A. Philip Randolph Institute

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 15:

"The Negro Elected Official and his Relationship to The National Government"
Clarence Mitchell, Director
Washington Bureau, NAACP

In addition to these major talks, we will have workshops on "The Roles and Responsibilities of the Negro Elected Official, " "The Negro Elected Official and The Press," and "The Negro Elected Official and his Constituency," and in general sessions, the problems that the elected officials themselves will raise.

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The Voter Education project will reimburse you for travel expenses and provide you with a modest honorarium. We are deeply appreciative of your acceptance.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 6, 1967

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Henderson:

This is to confirm per our telephone conversation, your acceptance of our invitation to address the Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials, sponsored by the Voter Education Project, on December 14, at the 12:30 Luncheon, at the Downtowner Motor Inn, Jackson, Mississippi.

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Director
Voter Education Project

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December 6, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

As soon as possible please run off the VEP mailing list for Alabama. This list has been requested by the Rev. Francis X. Walter, director of the Selma Interreligious Project.

Many thanks.

cc: Jim Wood

December 6, 1967

Miss Penny Corbett
93 Walker Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Penny:

I am not surprised the enclosed newsletter came back marked "retour a l'envoyeur." I am sorry I didn't send you some ideas sooner on your paper about the Boston public schools. I hope it went well. I'm sure it did. We all miss you here and think about you often. Robin Ulmer just stepped in the door to tell you "hello" and best wishes.

We are staying busy and I hope you are keeping us with us through the VEP newsletter. If you haven't received the last several issues, I will check with Margaret Jennings and get her to enclosed these issues in this letter. Also, we'll make sure that your address gets corrected.

We heard from Pat just the other day. She seems to be working hard. She says she will be home during the Christmas holidays. Your observations about the New York Times coverage of the march were shrewd and entirely correct. I saw something to the same effect just recently in the "New Republic."

I hope you are serious about coming back down this way soon. I read with some excitement every word you wrote about your seminar. All of us would like to hear more about it. Work hard and let us hear again from you soon.

Love,

Marvin Wall

December 6, 1967

The Reverend Francis X. Walter
Director
Selma Inter-religious Project
810 - 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Mr. Walter:

Sometime ago Jim Wood referred your letter to me for suggestions regarding the names and addresses of our Voter Education Project programs in Alabama. We now have this list on addressograph plates and I will send it to you as soon as we can run it off. Meanwhile, may I suggest that you write the State Technical Assistance Office of OEO in Montgomery for names and address of all Community Action Programs in Alabama. The address is Room 403, Public Safety Building, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

If I can be of further assistance to you in the preparation of this list, please let me know.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

cc: Jim Wood

December 6, 1967

Miss Diana Ellison
National Urban League
136 Marietta, N. W.
Atlanta, Goergia

Dear Miss Ellison:

In response to your telephone call this afternoon, I am enclosing our list of Negro elected officials in the state of Georgia. We, however, do not attempt to keep any record of the names of appointed Negro officials. It is possible that you might find this information from the Georgia Council on Human Relations.

I hope the enclosed information will be of some use.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Secretary
Voter Education Project

Enclosure

December 6, 1967

Mr. George Harmon
Editorial Department
The Jacksonville Journal
Post Office Box 1949
Jacksonville, Florida 32201

Dear Mr. Harmon:

I have received a copy of your column of October 31, 1967 entitled "We Don't Need Racism." As a former editorial writer for the Atlanta Constitution, let me congratulate you for your courage and forthrightness.. If there is any way that we can assist you at the Voter Education Project, please let me know.

Regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

bcc: Frank Smith ~~Vernon Jordan~~

December 6, 1967

Mr. Jesse H. Queen
U. S. Department of Justice
Room 1315
Indiana Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Queen:

Enclosed is a copy of a report we received from Greensville County, Virginia. I felt that this report might be of interest to you since you had inquired here about Negro candidates a few weeks ago.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

December 6, 1967

Mr. D. L. Inman
The Thomasville News
P. O. Box 1013
Thomasville, Georgia 31792

Dear Barney:

I noticed with interest the story in your issue of November 9 - 11, which reported the candicacy of the Reverend Earl Daniels for the City School Board. I am interested in hearing about the outcome of this election. Please send me a clipping on it when it is held in case I overlook the story in going through the papers.

Best of luck to you. Have you thought about swinging over into Grady County to do a story on Hollis Vandergriff and the registration project there?

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

December 6, 1967

Mr. Charles M. Sherrod
Project Director
Southwest Georgia Project
615 South Jefferson
Albany, Georgia 31701

Dear Charlie:

A single report on your program will be sufficient. This report should be in narrative form, describing how the program was carried out. Meanwhile, I would appreciate getting anything about your area that you feel is worth using in the VEP newsletter. Pictures are especially welcome.

Please give my regards to everyone there. And come to see us in Atlanta again soon.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

December 6, 1967

Mr. Lew Deadmore
84 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Lew:

I don't know if you get the MARTA newsletter, but I am sure King Elliott at 808 Glenn Building, 120 Marietta Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303 would put you on the mailing list. Anyway, I thought you should see this issue showing the proposed station designs.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

December 6, 1967

Mr. Dan Sweat
Governmental Liaison Director
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dan:

Enclosed is a biographical sketch of Mrs. Barbara Whitaker, Assistant Regional Director of the National Urban League of Atlanta, Georgia.

As you consider persons to fill the Model Cities directorship, you may want to give serious consideration to Mrs. Whitaker, based on her valuable background and work experiences.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

bc: Mrs. B. Whitaker

December 6, 1967

Mrs. Maxine Smith
234 Hernandez
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Smith:

We are attempting to collect information on various elections for a general south-wide analysis of Negro votes and candidates.

Has any analysis been published--either in the white or Negro press in Memphis--of the recent mayoral election? Or, is there anything un-published that can explain where the Negro vote went, and why? If so, could you send it along to us.

Thank you for your time and trouble.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Voter Education Project

December 6, 1967

Dean B. D. Mayberry
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Dean Mayberry:

I am sorry I did not get to attend your Twenty-Fifth Annual Rural Leadership Conference. I went to north Florida Saturday and, upon returning, felt that I should spend a little time at home for a change. I hope the conference went well and I am sure it did.

As always, I enjoyed being with you in Williamson County. The people in Cleveland, Tennessee were extremely upset when they learned that you would not be there. I look forward to seeing you somewhere soon.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

December 7, 1967

Mr. George T. Guernsey
Assistant Director
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear George:

Thank you very much again for the trouble you are going to in informing your people about our book.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

December 7, 1967

Mr. Henry J. Pratt
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Mr. Pratt:

This will confirm our telephone conversation this morning granting you permission to reprint the article in the fall, 1967, NEW SOUTH, on the Negro family. We would ask a copyright line reading, "Copyright 1967 by the Southern Regional Council, Inc."

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

December 7, 1967

Judge John Minor Wisdom
400 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judge Wisdom:

I am sending the attached material about the book, CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER, at the suggestion of Judge Elbert Tuttle here. He thought that it might be a book that should be added to the library there.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl. - 1.

December 7, 1967

Judge Elbert P. Tuttle
United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Judicial Circuit
P. O. Box 893
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Judge Tuttle:

Thank you for your letter. I am sorry you and Mrs. Tuttle could not come to the reception. I have followed your suggestion about sending Judge Wisdom some material about the book.

When you do get a chance to read it, I would be grateful to hear your reaction, particularly to the sections dealing with the courts.

I hope you and your folks have a good Christmas.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

December 7, 1967

Mr. Theodore Solartaroff
New American Library
1301 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Ted:

I took the liberty of suggesting to Ann Romaine here that she write you about some research she has done that sounded to me as if it might make an important book. She has taped interviews with all the principles in the Freedom Democratic Party challenge at the Democratic National Convention in 1964, including Joe Rauh and Bob Moses.

That whole episode, I am convinced, is crucial to everything that has happened since to the civil rights movement and much that has occurred in politics. If she can handle the material, it should have a particular relevence for the 1968 presidential race. I've never seen any work she has done, but her credentials are good, and she and her husband, Howard Romaine, are well thought of in the movement.

I have been looking for the contract on our thing from you-all. I hope nothing has gone wrong.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

December 7, 1967

Mrs. Carole Taylor
Administrative Assistant
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Carole:

Thanks for your letter of December 5. I have written to three persons from whom we have received inquiry in the recent past about the Little Rock School District job. I think they are all able and well qualified, but do not know whether they will be interested or not.

Did you ever decide whether you will be coming to Atlanta or going to California?

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

December 7, 1967

TO: Southern Interagency Conference Steering Committee

FROM: Secretariat

Chairman Oscar McCloud has called a meeting of the Steering Committee for 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 20, in the Southern Regional Council Conference room.

The purpose of this meeting is to plan an agenda for our next SIC general meeting.

Copies to:

Oscar McCloud, Chairman
Jean Fairfax
Ed Brown
Al Kahger
Courtney Siceloff
Clarence Coleman
David Nickerson
Ed Stanfield

December 7, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mr. Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

I talked to Dr. Robert Stern by telephone about preparing a "Know Your Virginia Government" booklet. He indicated that he has been doing some work on the project and should be ready to bring it to a conclusion sometime soon. We talked about a fee. I told him that we were paying in the neighborhood of $100.00 for a Mississippi manuscript. He indicated that this would be quite satisfactory and that fee would be no problem as far as he is concerned. I stressed the necessity of producing a simplified text, so it will be interesting to see what we get in this direction from a political science professor.

December 7, 1967

Dr. Robert Stern
Department of Political Science
Old Dominion College
Hampton Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia:

Dear Dr. Stern:

I am very pleased to learn that you are proceeding with the booklet on Virginia government. I am enclosing several copies of "Know Your Georgia Government" for possible use in planning and preparing the booklet. If I can assist you in any way from this end please let me know.

Thanks again for undertaking this project.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

December 7, 1967

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ben:

Many thanks for the interesting report on the Institute for School Directors. It must have been a good meeting. The pictures arrived in good shape and probably will be used in the next issue of the newsletter.

Since we are trying to update our list of Negro elected officials, please let me have your corrections on the Arkansas list just as soon as possible. I look forward to seeing you in Jackson on the fourteenth.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

December 7, 1967

Mr. James E. Clay
190 Prospect Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Clay:

I thought you might like to know about the opening described in the attached copy of a letter from Mrs. Carole Taylor of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure

December 7, 1967

Mr. Mark S. Israel
72 Willodean Avenue
West Roxbury, Massachusetts 02132

Dear Mark:

I thought you might like to know of the job opening described in the attached copy of a letter from Mrs. Carole Taylor of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

Will all good wishes.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure

December 7, 1967

Mr. Nat Griswold
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

We are returning under separate cover the chapter you sent us, with the two Xerox copies requested.

Kenneth Clark's address was excellent. The full text will be published by us as soon as he does a little editing. I do not know the exact date.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

December 7, 1967

Mrs. Harry Rusche
1324 Briarcliff Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Dear Sue:

Your brochure is perfect. In fact, I am envious. Certainly I wouldn't do a thing to tamper with it.

Send it to the printers and send us a bill.

I look forward to an opportunity to meet Philip Guthrie.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

December 7, 1967

Mr. William Bagwell
382 Central Park, West
New York, New York 10025

Dear Mr. Bagwell:

Although I suspect that you have found a position since your letter of inquiry to Mr. Anthony, it occurs to me that you might be well suited for the position of human relations director for the Little Rock School District, which is now open.

Attached is a copy of a letter we received from Mrs. Carole Taylor of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, which describes the job.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure

December 7, 1967

Miss Shirley Katzander
Director of Promotion
The Reporter
660 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Miss Katzander:

I read with great interest Joseph Baird's article, "Atlanta's Negroes Rock the Boat," in the December 14 Reporter. Thank you for sending it to me. It seems to me Mr. Baird has covered all points in a complex situation, with intelligent interpretation of their meaning.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

December 7, 1967

Mr. Paul Good
12 Pennoyer Street
Rowayton, Connecticut 06853

Dear Paul:

I think the idea of your coming back for a couple of days for a final wrap-up is good. We would like to have the manuscript ready for delivery to the printer by the first week in January. Let us know when you can get away and we'll forward an expense advance.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

December 7, 1967

Mr. William H. Alexander
Attorney at Law
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I believe you will be interested in the article, "Fair Housing Restored in California," by Joseph B. Robinson, Pages 54-60, of the enclosed Fall, 1967 - issue of New South. Also, you will find enclosed an article, "A Century of No Progress?" by George R. Metcalf, November 16, 1967, THE REPORTER.

In SRC research on Urban Planning, we believe there is no factor of the myriad urban problems more important than housing. This sensitive area of Open Occupancy of Fair Housing must be faced squarely and solved by federal, state and municipal laws and ordiances, we believe, before Urban Planning will see viable metropolitan development on a sound economic base.

If you know of anyone we should send this material to, we would be delighted to do so.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

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December 7, 1967

Mr. James B. Stokely
405 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tennessee 37821

Dear Mr. Stokely:

Thank you, indeed, for sending your poems to us.

With only the briefest glance at them, I am most excited and we'll certainly be in contact with you further about them very soon.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

December 7, 1967

Miss Unita Blackwell
General Delivery
Mayersville, Mississippi

Dear Unita:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation yesterday, this comes to formally invite you to be a guest of the Voter Education Project at the Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials, December 14-15, at the Downtowner Motor Inn, 225 East Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

The Voter Education Project will be responsible for food and lodging, and will reimburse you for travel at the rate of 8¢ per mile.

Please encourage Melvin Smith, and Matthew Walker to do all they can to come to the meeting and if need be, bring them with you. The meeting begins at 9:00 on Thursday morning.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.,
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 7, 1967

Mr. Reese Cleghorn
The Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Reese:

Enclosed are the flite cheks for your travel to Mississippi. We have reserved a room for you Thursday night at the Downtowner. Your Workshop on the Press will begin at 9:00 a. m., and will be over at 10:30.

Thank you so much for accepting our invitation to participate in the Institute.

See you in Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Flite Cheks Nos.
007-108-589-498
007-108-589-499

December 7, 1967

Mr. Phil Sorenson
Irwin, Sweeney, Miller Foundation
301 Washington Street
Columbus, Indiana

Dear Phil:

Enclosed are some materials about the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council. I am forwarding them to you with the hope that after you have looked them over, you can suggest the feasibility of our making a formal proposal to the Foundation for support in 1968.

I would like very much for you to see our Annual Report for the year, which will not be ready before the first of January. These materials, however, hopefully will give you an idea of what we try to do.

I am looking forward to seeing you on Sunday. Dave Mernitz and I will call you from the filling station around 11:00 a. m.

See you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 7, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send ten (10) copies of the new VEP newsletter to each of the State Councils on Human Relations. Labels are attached.

Many thanks.

December 7, 1967

Alderman Q. V. Williamson
855 Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Q. V.:

This is to confirm your participation in the Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials on December 14-15, at the Downtowner Motor Inn, Jackson, Mississippi.

Your assignment is to participate as a panel member in the Workshop entitled "Serving the People--How and Why," from 11:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., Friday, December 15. We want you to share with the newly elected officials your experiences as an elected official in meeting and serving the needs of your constituency. Also to share with them ideas that have contributed to your success as a Negro elected official.

Appearing on the panel with you will be Horace Ward, Julian Bond and Barbara Jordan. I am enclosing two flite cheks for your air transportation to and from Jackson. If you plan to stay overnight, please let my secretary, Mrs. Morgan, know so that she might make reservations for you at the Downtowner.

In using the flite cheks I would suggest that in making your reservations -- say to the clerk that you will be using flite cheks, and, that you not sign the flite chek until you get to the airport.

For your services and participation, the Voter Education Project, following the meeting, will pay you a modest honorarium.

The Institute promises to be one of the best that we have ever had, and we are indeed grateful for your participation.

See you in Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 7, 1967

The Honorable Julian Bond
162 Eurahlee Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Julian:

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December 7, 1967

Miss Barbara Jordan
Attorney at Law
5303 Lyons Avenue
Houston, Texas 77020

Dear Barbara:

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Flite Chek Nos.
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December 7, 1967

The Honorable Horce T. Ward
State Senate
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Horace:

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Director
Voter Education Project

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December 7, 1967

Mr. Walter Leonard, Justice
Langston Chapter
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity
School of Law
Howard University
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Walter:

This is a belated letter of sincere appreciation for what I am sure was your single-handed effort in my selection for honorary membership in the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

With a genuine friendship like yours, a guy like me cannot help but do good. Thanks again for your good effort in my behalf.

Warm regards to Bettye, Angela and Toni.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 7, 1967

Mr. Sandy Nealey
5 Ray Street
Natchez, Mississippi 39120

Dear Mr. Nealey:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Director
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December 7, 1967

Mrs. Geneva Collins
716 Coffee Street
Port Gibson, Mississippi

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December 7, 1967

Mr. William Matt Ross
P. O. Box 115
Port Gibson, Mississippi

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December 7, 1967

Mr. Leander Monroe
106 Mulberry Street
Port Gibson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Monroe:

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December 7, 1967

Mr. Alexander Collins
716 Coffee Street
Port Gibson, Mississippi 39150

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December 7, 1967

The Rev. Dan Ferguson
General Delivery
Friars Point, Mississippi 38631

Dear Rev. Ferguson:

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December 7, 1967

Mr. Charles Jones
Route 1, Box 14
Coahoma, Mississippi

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December 7, 1967

Mr. Robert G. Clark
Post Office Box 184
Lexington, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Clark:

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December 7, 1967

Mr. Griffin McLaurin
c/o David Emmons
507½ N. Farish
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. McLaurin:

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December 7, 1967

The Rev. W. S. Scott
Broadmoore Subdivision
Natchez, Mississippi 39120

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December 7, 1967

Mr. Kermit Stanton
P. O. Box 611
Shelby, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Stanton:

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December 7, 1967

Mr. James Jolliff, Jr.
Route 2, Box 112
Woodville, Mississippi 39669

Dear Mr. Jolliff:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

December 7, 1967

Mr. James Malone
Route 2
Waterford, Mississippi

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Mr. McEwen Walker
Route 2, Box 14
Waterford, Mississippi

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Mr. Osborn Bell
Walthall Street
Holly Springs, Mississippi

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December 7, 1967

Mr. U. S. Rimmer
Route 2, Box 74
Camden, Mississippi 39045

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Director
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December 7, 1967

Mr. Sylvester Gaines
c/o Mr. Willie Thompson
P. O. Box 581
Fayette, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Gaines:

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Mr. Earlie Lott, Sr.
P. O. Box 274
Fayette, Mississippi

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P. O. Box 581
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December 7, 1967

Mrs. Martha Lee
Route 1, Box 90
Lorman, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Lee:

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Mr. Matthew Walker
Star Route, Box 27
Rolling Fork, Mississippi

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Mr. Melvin Smith
P. O. Box 53
Mayersville, Mississippi 39113

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council thanks you for accepting its invitation to attend the Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials. As you know, the Institute will be held December 14-15, at the Downtowner Motor Inn, 225 East Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

We have planned what we think is an interesting and informative program for you. We have arranged to have a number of well-qualified speakers and sorkshop leaders---from inside the state and outside the state.

The Voter Education Project will reimburse you for travel at the rate of 8¢ a mile. We will also pay you $15.00 for each day of the Institute---that is, $30.00 to help repay you for the time you will lose from your job.

We look forward to seeing you Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

December 8, 1967

Mr. George McMillan
5 Baltimore Place, N. W.
Atlanta
Georgia 30308

Dear George:

Thanks for the word on the Centre for Multiracial Studies. The place sounds very interesting.

I'm enclosing the clip you sent. Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley

P. 7.

December 8, 1967

Mr. Ed Lewis
333 University dr.
Apt. 225
Coral Gables, Fla.

Dear Ed:

You will find enclosed xerox copies of newsclips concerning Mr. Phelps and the OEO.

Paul Anthony asked that I send these to you, which gives me a chance to say "hello," and A Happy Holiday Season to you.

Cordially yours,

Bernice S. Morrison, Librarian
Research Department

Enc.-8 sheets

R. 4.

December 8, 1967

Mr. Franklin Gordon
W. Va. Human Rights Commission
Charleston, West Virginia 25311

Dear Mr. Gordon:

In your long-distance telephone call, you asked that we send you chronologies on race-related matters. You will find enclosed the following publications, which were published by the Council:

New South, November 1965, VIOLENCE

THE CONTINUING CRISIS

THE CIVIL RIGHTS CRISIS (in 4 sections)

Hope this will be what you need.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison, Librarian
Research Department

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December 8, 1967

Mr. Daniel Pollitt
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dan:

At the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council on November 1, 2, and 3, Members of the Council unanimously elected you to membership in this body. This is to convey their invitation to you and to express our hope that you will be willing to serve.

The Council is composed of 100 distinguished Southerners. Enclosed is a list of our present membership.

Council members meet only once a year, and no other formal responsibilities are placed on them. However, we do try to receive the guidance and advice of members, and hope that in the future individual Council members will become much more involved in the affairs of the organization.

We do hope you will be willing to accept membership and look forward to your participation in Council affairs.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Board list)

December 8, 1967

Mr. Emory F. Via
University Extension
School for Workers
University of Wisconsin
432 North Lake Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mr. Via:

Mr. Wood asked that I send you the enclosed.

It was nice to see you in the office last week - we really miss you these days.

Sincerely,

Katharine Martin

KM

Enclosures - 2

December 8, 1967

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College
240 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Mr. Jordan has requested that I send you the enclosed material in regard to Wednesday's meeting of the Urban Coalition Task Force on Private Employment.

Sincerely,

Margaret Jennings
Secretary
Voter Education Project

December 8, 1967

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Director
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
1790 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

Enclosed is a listing of grants by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council to NAACP branches in the southern region in 1967. As indicated, these grants were made for programs in voter registration and citizenship education at the local level.

The Voter Education Project relationship with the local branches through Mr. W. C. Patton and Mr. John Brooks has, I believe, been an excellent one in terms of both financial and research reporting. The program results vary from excellent to not-so-good. On the whole, however, as I am sure Mr. Patton and Mr. Brooks can report, 1967 has been a highly productive year for NAACP branches in voter registration and citizenship education funded by the Voter Education Project.

We look forward, assuming the same level of funding for the Voter Education Project in 1968 as in 1967, to another productive year in cooperation with the NAACP branches.

Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: Dr. John Morsell
Mr. Gloster B. Current
Mr. W. C. Patton
Mr. John M. Brooks
Mrs. Ruby Hurley

Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council, Inc.

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT GRANTS TO
NAACP BRANCHES - 1967

BRANCH	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT GRANTED	TYPE OF PROGRAM
	ALABAMA		
Regional Office, Birmingham	$ 4,425.00	$ 3,460.00	Voter Registration
Voter Education Fund	3,360.00	3,360.00	Technical Assistance
	FLORIDA		
Fort Lauderdale	10,080.00	2,500.00	Voter Registration
	GEORGIA		
Richmond County Augusta, Georgia	1,600.00	500.00	Voter Registration
Ben Hill County Fitzgerald, Georgia	2,880.00	1,000.00	Voter Registration
Dublin, Georgia Laurens County	950.00	950.00	Voter Registration and Citizenship Education
	LOUISIANA		
New Orleans Youth Council	2,000.00	1,750.00	Voter Registration and Citizenship Education

BRANCH	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT GRANTED	TYPE OF PROGRAM
Mansfield Branch Mansfield	1,610.00	1,410.00	Voter Registration
New Iberia Branch New Iberia	1,000.00	1,000.00	Voter Registration
East Carroll Branch Lake Providence	1,200.02	750.00	Voter Registration
	MISSISSIPPI		
Holmes County Tchula	1,000.00	750.00	Voter Registration and Citizenship Education
Coahoma County Clarksdale	3,900.00	2,500.00	Voter Registration and Citizenship Education
Pike County McComb	3,750.00	1,000.00	Voter Registration and Citizenship Education
Leake County Carthage	1,000.00	1,000.00	Voter Registration and Citiznship Education
Forrest County Hattiesburg	3,724.00	1,500.00	Voter Registration and Citizenship Education

BRANCH	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT GRANTED	TYPE OF PROGRAM
		NORTH CAROLINA	
Greensboro	755.00	1,000.00	Voter Registration
Burlington	1,600.00	1,200.00	Voter Registration
Goldsboro	2,251.00	1,200.00	Voter Registration
		SOUTH CAROLINA	
Charleston	4,005.00	2,000.00	Voter Registration and Re-registration
Hampton County Hampton	1,400.00	1,000.00	Voter Registration and Re-registration
Ridgeville	1,600.00	1,400.00	Voter Registration and Re-registration
Sumter	1,000.00	1,000.00	Voter Registration and Re-registration
Greenville County Greenville	8,400.00	2,026.25	Voter Registration and Re-registration
Laurens County Laurens	2,870.00	1,500.00	Voter Registration and Re-registration
Allendale County Allendale	3,375.00	750.00	Voter Registration and Re-registration

BRANCH	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT GRANTED	TYPE OF PROGRAM
Anderson County Anderson	1,540.00	1,000.00	Voter Registration and Re-registration
Darlington County Darlington	3,250.00	1,000.00	Voter Registration and Re-registration
TENNESSEE			
Nashville	2,697.00	2,592.00	Voter Registration and Citizenship Education
Ripley	2,019.00	2,000.00	Voter Registration
Memphis	2,565.00	2,565.00	Leadership Training
VIRGINIA			
State Conference of Branches, Richmond	500.00	200.00	Leadership Training
Galax	1,110.00	1,110.00	Voter Registration
New Kent, Quinton	1,350.00	1,050.00	Voter Registration
Amelia	3,600.00	1,000.00	Voter Registration
Richmond	3,495.00	3,495.00	Voter Registration
Powhatan County Powhatan	820.00	820.00	Voter Registration
Greenville County Emporia	2,050.00	1,750.00	Voter Registration and Citizenship Education

BRANCH	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT GRANTED	TYPE OF PROGRAM
TOTALS	$ 97,036.02	$ 55,088.25	

December 8, 1967

Mr. John E. Shelley
President
Human Relations Council of
Greater Jacksonville
201 E. Monroe Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mr. Shelley:

I am very pleased to accept your kind invitation to address the Annual banquet of the Human Relations Council of Greater Jacksonville, on the date selected. Either February 9 or February 16 will be most convenient for me, I cannot possible come on Friday the 23rd.

Please confirm at your earliest convenience, either of those dates. I look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 8, 1967

Miss Marian E. Wright
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
538½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Marian:

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of $75.00 as our share with your office in sponsoring Mississippi representative-elect Robert Clark's trip to Washington, D. C. and New York City, accompanied by you.

We believe that the itinerary you have arranged for Mr. Clark will be of tremendous educational and informative benefit to him and his constituents as he assumes his unique role in the political process of Mississippi.

Have a good trip.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

December 8, 1967

Mr. John Wheeler
President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed are some materials for your use and information for Wednesday's meeting in Atlanta. See you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

December 8, 1967

Mr. William Raspberry
The Washington Post
1515 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

This is to confirm your participation in the Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials on December 14-15, at the Downtowner Motor Inn, Jackson, Mississippi.

Your assignment is to participate as a panel member in the Workshop entitled "Elected Officials and the Press," from 9:00 to 10:30 a. m., Friday, December 15. Our hope is that you will share your ideas relative to the relationship of the elected official to the press and the press to him. The idea is that these elected officials are being confronted by the press and news media for the first time, and therefore they need much guidance and direction as possible.

Appearing on the panel with you will be Reece Cleghorn, editorial writer of the Atlanta Journal and Marvin Wall, director of research for the Voter Education Project, and a former editorial writer for the Atlanta Constitution.

We have reserved for you a room at the Downtowner for Thursday night. If you let us know your time of arrival, we will make every effort to pick you up at the airport. Otherwise, we will see you at the Downtowner.

For your services and participation, the Voter Education Project, following the meeting, will pay you a modest honorarium and travel expenses.

The Institute promises to be one of the best that we have ever had, and we are indeed grateful for your participation.

See you in Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 8, 1967

Mr. Russell B. Sugarmon, Jr.
Ratner, Thompson, Sugarmon, Lucas & Willis
Attorneys at Law
Commerce Title Building
Suite 525
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Dear Mr. Sugarmon:

This is to confirm your participation in the Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials on December 14-15, at the Downtowner Motor Inn, Jackson, Mississippi.

Your assignment is to participate as a panel member in the Workshop entitled "Serving the People---How and Why," from 11:00 am m. to 12:30 p. m., Friday, December 15. We want you to share with the newly elected officials your experiences as an elected official in meeting and serving the needs of your constituency. Also to share with them ideas that have contributed to your success as a Negro elected official.

Appearing on the panel with you will be Horace Ward, Julian Bond and Q. V. Williamson. I am enclosing two flite cheks for your air transportation to and from Jackson. If you plan to stay overnight, please let my secretary, Mrs. Morgan, know so that she might make reservations for you at the Downtowner.

In using the flite cheks I would suggest that in making your reservations---say to the clerk that you will be using flite cheks, and, that you not sign the flite cheks until you get to the airport.

For your services and participation, the Voter Education Project, following the meeting, will pay you a modest honorarium.

The Institute promises to be one of the best that we have ever had, and we are indeed grateful for your participation.

See you in Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

Flite Chek Nos
007-108-589-490
007-108-589-491

December 8, 1967

Mr. Herman Lodge
Executive Secretary
Burke County Improvement Association
P. O. Box 347
Waynesboro, Georgia 30830

Dear Mr. Lodge:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of November 29. But for organizations that are dedicated like the Burke County Improvement Association, we here at the VEP could not survive.

May I express my sincere thanks to ~~you for~~ all of you in Burke County for the splendid job that you have done, and the cooperation that you have given us.

We look forward to a continuing and working relationship.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 11, 1967

Mr. John W. Edwards, Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear John:

In your December 4 letter, you requested some information on precinct meetings. We are not quite sure what exactly you had in mind. However, we are enclosing a booklet which specifically deals with precinct organization. If this is not what you are looking for, please inform us, and maybe we can dig up some other material for you.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Research Director
Voter Education Project

MW:ru

Enclosure

December 11, 1967

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman
Democratic National Committee
1730 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Martin:

Would you please be able to send to us several copies of the "Democratic Precinct Handbook: Official Manual". We have given away our last booklet to someone interested in precinct organization.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Secretary
Voter Education Project

December 11, 1967

Mr. John McCowan
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

This is to express my very sincere regrets at being unable to attend your meeting on Friday. Things simply got away from me and I could not get there.

Also, please know how happy I was to see that you arranged to have both Ed Stanfield and Eliza Paschall on the program. That is practicing real human relations, and I not only appreciate it, but respect you for doing this.

Let's plan on lunch some day when you are free.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 11, 1967

Mr. John P. Sisson
Director
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear John:

Thank you for sending the copy of the letter to the Rev. Mr. Shiffer. I will be interested to see what develops from it.

But I do want to be sure there is no misunderstanding on two points. Beyond offering suggestions of possible sources of funds, we would not be able to help in financing the project, including publication costs. And while we always want to have an opportunity to look at a piece of writing to consider for publication, I had not meant to give you the impression of any firm commitment to publish it. In fact, I would think there are other more appropriate agencies for that, including your own.

I do, as I said in our conversation, think such a study is important, and want to help out as I can. But I didn't mean to suggest we could finance it or publish it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

December 11, 1967

Mr. Jack D. Fleer
Assistant Professor
Wake Forest College
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

Dear Mr. Fleer:

In regard to your inquiry about CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER, you may purchase a copy through this office for $8.95, plus .20 postage. Just send a check made out to Southern Regional Council for $9.15, and address your correspondence to my attention, and I will send you a copy by return mail.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs

December 11, 1967

Mr. Edward J. Cabbell
P. O. Box C-937
Athens, West Virginia 24712

Dear Mr. Cabbell:

Thank you, indeed, for the poem, "1167." We will want to publish it in a future issue of NEW SOUTH -- most likely next spring. As I told you once before -- in an entirely different context -- I do not regard myself as a poetry critic. I simply like what I like and cannot tell why. I like your poem.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - $5.00 check.

Sent to: Board
Foundations
Media

Mailed: 12-11-67

A RESOLUTION
of the Executive Committee of the
Southern Regional Council

We note that our commitments to regional development and racial justice in the South become increasingly entwined with events of the nation, and indeed with the problems of the world. This interrelationship has become so strong that it is now difficult to restrict our thinking and comment to the South.

American freedom of movement has caused problems of this region to appear in new and sharper forms in urban ghettoes all over the country. The resultant explosions of frustrated people during the last two years have induced new attitudes among Negroes and whites alike, attitudes which are quickly reflected back into the region. Increasingly, the same attitudes afflict the nation and the region.

National policies, or the lack of them, to deal with the problems of American cities and rural areas, and to offer assistance and rehabilitation of the poor affect this region significantly. We note with regret and concern the lack of leadership this region has offered for development and support of programs which we need as a nation. We remind the leaders of government

and business in the South and in the nation that, even now, the search for sound measures is infinitely valuable.

The continued existence and increasing awareness of racism in this country has the most profound importance in our dealings with the nations of the world. We recognize that the struggle of minorities in this country for equal opportunity is often equated with the struggles everywhere of peoples seeking independence and self expression. We recognize the grave significance of color in these struggles in this country and throughout the world.

It is tragic that this richest of nations has not developed a society free of fear, hunger, and want. We recognize the impact of this failure on the billions of people in fear, hunger and want throughout the world.

We call on our nation to recognize these matters, to adopt programs compatible with both the need and the potential of this great country, to resolve honorably and swiftly, with new and imaginative approaches,

the international conflicts in which we are involved and to take the lead in achieving the greatness which is in man universal.

Approved by the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, December 3, 1967.

December 11, 1967

Miss Davida L. Andelman
1506 Colonial Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Davida,

I just want to take this opportunity to thank you for talking with Maya and I while we were visiting in Norfolk. I can honestly say that what is happening on Old Dominion College"s campus is the most exciting student activity we encountered. If we accomplished nothing but getting you in touch with other sympathetic people the trip would have been a success.

Please keep us informed.

Sincerely

Bill Roberts

December 11, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,450.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the North Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

December 11, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Augie:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00, the quarterly payment on our Rural Advancement Project for 1967 to the Florida Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

December 12, 1967

Mr. J. Andrew Lipscomb
Committee of Southern Churchmen
P. O. Box 1 2044
1207 Eighteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mr. Lippcomb:

We are sending the fall New South to your board members, as requested. We did not include, however, the 17 members who already receive the magazine. This leaves 56 getting it, and we are billing you 50 cents apiece on them -- about half of cost.

Thank you for the opportunity to spread the good word about Will, and to reach some good people who don't regularly get our magazine.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl. - 1.

December 12, 1967

Mr. Robert D. Castle
Media Director
Media Distribution Services, Inc.
260 West 41st Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Castle:

In compliance with your recent request, you will receive under separate cover, our two latest issues of NEW SOUTH and a descriptive brochure.

Your interest in our magazine is appreciated, and if we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 12, 1967

Dear Bob:

I sure don't know how to go about this -- but I want to try to say something of what I feel about your review of our book. If it were possible, I would like to skip all the good things you said about the book, the SRC, and Reese and me. (Of course, I can just say thank you the way Southerners do to the most profound of compliments as though they don't know the difference (though they do) between that and their own usual superficial effusiveness.)

But beyond all that, you caught the best of what we were trying to do and moved on with it to make a statement of great power and importance. And it is this to which, with no hang-ups whatsoever, I can say amen. And congratulations. And thanks.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Dr. M. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM December 12, 1967

To: The Staff

From: Paul Anthony

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We have just had word that the review team from the Ford Foundation will arrive in Atlanta on Sunday evening, January 21st. The team will spend Monday, January 22nd in our offices; Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23rd and 24th, will be spent travelling the region; and on Thursday, January 25th the team will be back in Atlanta (though not in the office, however).

Please make every effort to be available on Monday, January 22nd. At this point, it does not seem as though most of the staff will be involved, except for Monday, January 22nd, all day.

MEMORANDUM December 12, 1967

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

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We have just learned that the Ford Foundation Review Team will review SRC programs during the period, January 21-25. I think it would be quite good if a portion of our next Executive Committee meeting could include a report to you of whatever results we might have at that point from the review. This being the case, I would like to suggest that we change the date of the next meeting from Saturday, January 20th to Saturday, January 27th. If it appears that a number of you cannot make it on that date, we will try for another.

Please indicate your availability on the enclosed card.

December 12, 1967

Mr. Donald A. Jelinek
Southern Rural Research Project
802 First Avenue
Selma, Alabama 36701

Dear Don:

Thank you for your good and thoughtful letter. As I'm sure you're increasingly discovering, nothing makes you feel better about a piece of writing than for someone to take it seriously enough to want to discuss it.

I don't think we differ too much about the significance so far of the vote. But a point we tried to make in the book is that in no state is there yet normally full franchisement of Negroes (say, 70 per cent of potential). And the 25 to 50 per cent of reasonably expectable potential not registered happens to be the poorest people. Of course in the big ghettos of the North, there is something like normal registration of Negroes, and of course the millenium has not exactly arrived as a result. But again -- one of our points is that on the national level, and particularly in the electoral college, the Negro vote has been of such tremendous weight that even without any particularly skillful political use of its power, great attention to Negro needs has been paid by both parties at least verbally. What we try to say that here is a lever not ever fully used -- and with the increases in Negro registration in the South, a more powerful than ever now. If one assumes any validity to the notion that American politics can work (and I'm not ready yet to give up on the proposition), then the way it might work better for Negroes seems pretty obvious. The need is for some Machiavellian leaders with the genius to know what the real interests of their constituencies are.

But I will sure have to agree with you that as things are now, the vote and the new laws have not helped that class of people in the South which needs it most. And one of the things that I keep pondering is the puzzle of why the white and Negro members of it can't get together on their common needs. I think the Vann Woodward explanations about the effective splitting of them by bourbons oversimplifies it -- particularly now.

Anyhow, again -- thanks for the letter. And keep me posted on your progress. I keep hearing good things about what you are doing. I hope your financing is working out.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

December 12, 1967

Mr. E. L. Slade, Jr.
President
Richmond Branch, NAACP
420 North First Street
Room 2
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Slade:

Today, Marvin Wall asked that I remind you that we still have not received pictures of James Bradby and Mrs. Iona Adkins. Have you been able to get them yet? We would very much like to use Mr. Bradby's picture, at least, in our next issue of the VEP NEWS.

Thanks for sending Reid's picture. As you probably noticed, we were able to get it into our last issue.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Secretary
Voter Education Project

December 13, 1967

Mr. Frank Adams
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank,

Enclosed is a Xerox copy of the report I wrote on my Virginia trip. I hesitate to call it a report, since it is a hastily written narrative prepared only because I wanted to put something on paper.

If circumstances allow we will start making plans for the second leg of the Virginia tour soon.

Sincerely

Bill Roberts

December 13, 1967

Mr. Nat Welch
2112 Castleway Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Nat:

This will acknowledge your contribution of 10 shares of Ampex stock which has been sold at 36 5/8 for a total amount of $336.25. These funds have been distribution as you have requested. !!

Every good wish to you and the family for the season from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 13, 1967

Dr. W. D. Weatherford
Far Horizons
Black Mountain, North Carolina 28711

Dear Dr. Weatherford:

We are in receipt of your check for a subscription to New South. While it is very thoughtful of you to send it, we would never think of changing you. The check is returned, enclosed.

May I take this opportunity to extend to you every good wish for the season from all of us at SRC.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check, $3.00)

December 13, 1967

Mrs. Vera C. Foster
Survey and Program Coordinator
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Mrs. Foster:

Thank you so much for the thoughtful note. It was as always a pleasure to visit with you and Tuskegee Institute.

May I take this opportunity to extend to you and to Dr. Foster every good wish for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 13, 1967

Mr. Norman H. Perlstein
Executive Director
Brotherhood-in-Action, Inc.
560 Seventh Avenue at 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Norm:

It was, to wit, too dry and too quick a visit, but we got something accomplished.

I look forward to your further comments and will make every effort to respond promptly.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 13, 1967

Mr. K. C. Jones, Jr.
Consultant in Intergroup Relations
9915 Old Spring Road
Kensington, Maryland 20795

Dear Casey:

Thanks for sharing the resolution passed by NAIRO after my departure. To me it points up even more the importance of serious work on this question, and my feeling is that the present, or former, committee is inadequate for the purpose.

I am sharing this letter and my earlier comments to you with Galen and Mrs. Hofer.

NAIRO has a responsibility and an opportunity here I think. And, as difficult and potentially explosive as it is, I doubt if we can duck it. If I can be of any help, please call on me.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Galen Martin, Mrs. Marguerite Hofer

December 13, 1967

Mr. John Doar
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

Merely a note to express personally, and on behalf of the staff and members of the Council, o ur regrets at your resignation. More importantly, however, we are sincerely grateful for the contributions you have made toward the interests of decency and we thank you.

Somewhere recently I read the opinion that you are not cutting out, but going where the action is. I agree. More power to you, and every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 13, 1967

Mr. Ronald K. Charity
Ronald Charity Public Relations
P. O. Box 1139
Danville, Virginia 24541

Dear Mr. Charity:

Enclosed is the only published material we have which may be of some interest to you.

Your best source of information would be Johnson Publications, 1820 South Michigan, Chicago, Illinois 60616

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 13, 1967

Mr. Elbert B. Jean
State Coordinator
Office of Economic Opportunity
100 Arlington Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37210

Dear Elbert:

Thank you so mucy for the thoughtfulness in passing on the comments about Baxton and the Tennessee Council. Lord knows, especially at this time of madness, it's important to repeat the good things once in a while.

Sorry I missed you in Atlanta last week. Hear you did quite a job. The next time you're here, do plan on a visit.

Again, my sincere thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 13, 1967

Mr. Clifford Campbell
c/o Summit Hotel
51st at Lexington
New York, New York

Dear Cliff:

Enclosed is an effort at brief commentaries on the Southern Regional Council and the state councils.

I hope you find them helpful.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

December 13, 1967

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Professor of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sam:

We've made one hell of a lot of mistakes around here, but none out of innocence!

If possible please hold Saturday, January 27th as well as the 20th. We may have to move it up a week.

I cherish your letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 13, 1967

Mrs. W. T. Mason
Program-Projects Chairman
Norfolk Committee for the Improvement
of Education
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Vivian:

While we could help your excellent program very modestly, we couldn't begin to provide the amount needed -- as modest as that is considering its value.

May I suggest, since you have the material already prepared, that you get off quickly the proposal to Leslie W. Dunbar, Field Foundation, 250 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017 with a covering letter asking him if the Foundation would be interested. Frankly, I doubt he would be, since his board is strong against giving to "local" programs, but it's worth the effort. If that doesn't work, give me a collect call and we'll discuss other ideas.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 13, 1967

Atty. Donald Hollowell
Regional Director
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1776 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Don:

Thursday and Friday of this week, VEP is sponsoring an Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials. For that reason, regretfully, I will not be able to attend the ACLU dinner on Friday night to witness the presentation of the Civil Liberties Award to you. Nonetheless, I join the many in congratulating you as recipient of the award.

I, more than most, know how deserving you are of this recognition, and that earning it has been no easy task.

Congratulations again.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

December 13, 1967

Atty. Leroy Johnson
1014 Gordon St., S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Leroy:

VEP is sponsoring the Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials Thursday and Friday of this week. For that reason, I will not be able to attend the stag party at your house. Thanks so much for the invitation, but I have to do my business.

Hope to see you and Pat during the holidays.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

VEJ:ru

December 13, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Enclosed is the agenda for our Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials which begins tomorrow. We are looking forward to an exciting conference, and will share with you the results of same.

Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 13, 1967

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
The Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York 1, New York 10016

Dear David:

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Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 13, 1967

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy, Director
The Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Jane Lee:

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Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 13, 1967

Mr. Harold Fleming, President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Harold:

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Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 13, 1967

Mr. John Simon, President
The Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear John:

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Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 13, 1967

Mr. Vernon Eagle, Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

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Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 13, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
825 6th Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

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Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 13, 1967

Mr. Carl M. Holman
Deputy Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Carl:

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Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 13, 1967

Mr. Christopher Edley
Program Associate
Public Affairs Division
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York 22, New York 10017

Dear Chris:

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Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 13, 1967

Mr. David F. Freeman
Executive Director
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York 10020

Dear Dave:

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Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 13, 1967

Mr. Jack Greenberg
NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Jack:

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Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 13, 1967

Dr. William C. Archie
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
Reynolda
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Archie:

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Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 13, 1967

Mr. Hylan Lewis
Metropolitan Applied Research Center
330 West 58th Street
Suite 16 - F
New York, New York 10019

Dear Hylan:

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Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 13, 1967

Mr. Mitchell Sviridoff
Vice President
Division of National Affairs
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York 22, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Sviridoff:

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Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 13, 1967

Mr. Phillip Sorenson
Executive Director
Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation
301 Washington St.
Columbus, Indiana

Dear Phil:

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Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 13, 1967

Mr. James Joseph
Associate Director
Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation
301 Washington St.
Columbus, Indiana

Dear Jim:

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Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 14, 1967

Mr. Nicholas C. Chriss
Los Angeles Times
807 Chronicle Bldg.
512 Travis St.
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Chriss:

I have tried to check some things since your telephone call this morning. Yes, you are correct when you say that Texas appears to be the only southern state where the percentage of registered Negroes of voting age is higher than that percentage of voting-age whites registered. But, you have to take into account the fact that Mexican-origin Americans are included in white figures, reducing, I am sure, the total percentage of white registered voters.

As to how often people must register to vote in the various southern states, most have permanent registration. However, The Book of the States: 1966-1967, volume XVI, published by the Council of State Governments in Chicago, makes note of some periodic registration qualifications. Texas is unique in its once-a-year registration requirement. Louisiana has a four-year periodic registration, and South Carolina a decennial registration (which I believe is going on this year). And, Virginia (if I read the tables correctly) has permanent registration except in some cities. I would have xeroxed the tables for you, but our infernal new machine gobbles up paper but prints nothing.

Enclosed, you will find past issues of our VEP News. I have put you on our mailing list so you should receive future newsletters.

If we can be of any further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Secretary
Voter Education Project

December 14, 1967

Mr. G. A. Lloyd
Humble Oil and Refining Company
Room 4103
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear George:

Finally, here is a further response to the speech you sent me sometime ago.

In it there are more specific instances of what industry is doing in the way of hiring, working in program areas and related self-initiated programs than I have seen elsewhere. Is it possible you could take this information as well as what the more forward-looking businessmen would think and some of the reasons why they are carrying on these programs, and make them into what we would use either as an article for New South or as a special report to be distributed to our kinds of people and to business leadership in the region? I know this is asking a great deal of you, but we would be in no hurry for it and would very much appreciate your considering this.

Every good wish of the season from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 14, 1967

Mr. Nathan Perlmutter
Director
Domestic Affairs
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Nate:

Please forgive me for not acknowledging earlier your letter of November 22nd. I have not done so only because I wanted to read your article first. I have done so with admiration, though I seriously doubt I would have enjoyed the stay and the length of it which you describe.

I did make some kind of speech at the NAIRO meeting, but unfortunately only from very skippy notes.

It was good to visit with you when you were here. I only wish it could have been longer.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 14, 1967

Dr. Henry Pratt
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30022

Dear Dr. Pratt:

Thank you sincerely for you thoughtful contribution. It will be used as you have stipulated; in support of the program of the Voter Education Project.

Enclosed is our official receipt.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Receipt)

December 14, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send a copy of the report "HUNGRY CHILDREN" to Mr. Phillip Moschenrose, label attached.

PA/km

December 14, 1967

Dr. Elise M. Lewis
Box 933
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Lewis:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation your contribution.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

December 14, 1967

Mrs. Paul B. Furman
9660 West Bay Harbor Drive
Bay Harbor, Florida

Dear Helen:

Thank you so much for the note included with your card. I do so much want to visit, but it remains the old story.

One of the things that would get me down is the dinner we discussed for Miles College. Is that still a possibility?

In the meantime, every good wish of the Season to you and Paul.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 14, 1967

Dr. Robert M. Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

A note to thank you sincerely for the excellent review in New Republic. If I can possibly be excepted, considering the several subjects you dealt with, I think the review is a classic.

Of course, I was a little dismayed to see you in the Saturday Review during the same week. It is a delight to read a Coles each week, but several times every week!

All of us here send every good wish to you all.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 14, 1967

Mr. Boris Shishkin
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shishkin:

This is to give a brief response to further comment about Dr. Vivian Henderson as suggested by Harry Fleischman.

In summary he is a remarkable man, an outstanding and most respected economist, a new breed of college president, and a man who is rapidly becoming both nationally recognized and dangerously over worked.

I hope these comments are of some help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Harry Fleischman

December 14, 1967

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

Dear Raymond:

Surely one of us should write Hubert Beckwith. I'll happily - correction, willingly - do so if you like, but leave it up to you to determine. If you would like for me to do it drop me a card.

We have double checked and your mailing plate is still there. Hope it works next time!

The date of the Ford Review Team is fluctuating slightly but it is likely that we would very much want you to be here for a breakfast to 11:00 a.m. meeting on either January 23 or January 25. And of the two it looks like January 23. I hate to ask it, but please make every effort for this one.

I had hoped to get up there before Christmas but several things here, including the Ford proposal, simply makes it impossible for me to get away. In fact, I had hoped for a long weekend away before doing the proposal but that is out of the question at this point.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Dec. 15, 1967

Rev. W. Judson King
Franklinton Center, Inc.
Bricks, North Carolina 27815

Dear Rev. King:

I am afraid that you have the Southern Regional Council confused with another organization. We have not recently released a report on scholarship aid to young people from poverty families.

The University of North Carolina YMCA-YWCA Human Relations Committees compiled an excellent report in 1966 entitled COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOUTHERN NEGRO STUDENTS. This report can be obtained by writing to the University of North Carolina Scholarship Information Center, YMCA-YWCA Human Relations Committees, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research assistant

December 15, 1967

Mr. Edward J. Lessin
Counseling Intern
Counseling Center
Student Services Building
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Dear Mr. Lessin:

This is to acknowledge your letter of December 12.

I would suggest that you contact the following persons for the possibility of interviewing some of the workers in the cooperative movement in the South.

Charles Prejean
Southern Consumer's Cooperative
P. O. Box 3005
LaFayette, Louisiana 70501

Joe Johnson
Southwest Alabama Farmers Cooperative Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 955
Selma, Alabama 36701

Jessie Morris
Poor People's Corporation
P. O. Box 3193
Jackson, Mississippi 39207

We do wish for you the best of luck in this effort.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL:rh

December 15, 1967

Mr. James Haughton, Director
Harlem Unemployment Center
139 West 125 Street, Room 4
New York, New York 10027

Dear Jim:

This is to acknowledge your letter and attached proposal of December 1, which was forwarded to me by the Field Foundation.

Just taking a brief glance, I think the idea is good, however, when I have had an opportunity to review the proposal at some length I will be in touch with you again. You should send a copy of the proposal to Bernard Lafayette, Program Administrator of S.C.L.C. (334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303). I believe he will be involved in similar activity in several urban areas including the city of Washington.

With good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL:rh

cc: Bernard Lafayette

December 15, 1967

Mr. Norman Hill
Associate Director
A. Philip Randolph Educational Fund
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Norm:

This is to acknowledge your letter and the attached proposal of November 21.

I would be happy to serve as a resource person for the discussion series. This type of dialogue with young militants "to examine strategies, tactics, attitudes and programs relevant to progress in the civil rights struggle" is quite important and necessary at this time.

I would like to suggest that you contact Donald Harris, Associate Director of A Better Chance--Independent School Talent Search Program, as a possible resource person. He is a former SNCC activist. He can be reached at 376 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

There are two other fellows that I think would be great as resource persons or participants--Fred Mangrum and Robert Mants of the Friends of The Children of Mississippi. They can be reached in Jackson.

I would also suggest that you not only invite the most visible activist in groups like CORE and SNCC but also invite some of those that are less visible and are just as active.

All good wishes,

Sincerely,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL:rh

December 15, 1967

Mr. Bernard Lafayette
Program Administrator
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bernard:

This is just to say congratulations on your new appointment. I am confident that you will play a key role in reviving what we call the "movement."

When you have had an opportunity to settle down, give me a call and maybe we can have lunch.

I do wish you all the luck in your new position.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL:rh

December 15, 1967

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Ungar
517 Silverado Drive
Lafayette, California 94549

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Ungar,

We are pleased to inform you that Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Dollard, 3910 Gunnison Lane, N.W., Huntsville, Alabama, have made a contribution to the Southern Regional Council and entered a subscription to NEW SOUTH in your names.

This note is written to express our thanks and to relay our hope that you will find NEW SOUTH a valuable asset.

Sincerely

Wm. F. Roberts

cc. Mr. & Mrs. Dollard

also sent to:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Patterson
804 Talisman
Palo Alto, California 94303

Mr. & Mrs. John Smithson
1683 Edgewatter Lane
Camarillo, California 93010

December 15, 1967

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Dean of the University College
University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

Dear Dr. Williams:

Josephine Wilkins has discussed with me the idea of your writing an interpretive paper of the current relationship between SRC and the state councils as reflected in our most recent policy decision. Such a statement, particularly from a member of the Executive Committee and the chairman of the special committee, would be valuable to us. This is merely to indicate my agreement, and hope that you can find the time to do it.

You may be interested in the enclosed copy of a telegram which was sent today to Sargent Shriver.

Let me also take this occasion to extend to you and Mrs. Williams our very best wishes for the season from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Miss Josephine Wilkins

December 15, 1967

Miss Revelle Pergament
c/o Professor John Erlich
University of Michigan
School of Social Work
1065 Frieze Building
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Revelle:

As I mentioned in our conversation in Detroit, I think it would be possible for us to work out a program for your field instruction. There are two possibilities. One is with our Project on Crime and Corrections whose director, John Boone, has a master's degree from the Atlanta University School of Social Work and who is currently engaged in a similar program with several graduate students from that school. The other is with John Lewis in our project in Community Organization, where work and exposure would probably be largely in rural areas.

At the moment, I think we might toy with the idea of having your involvement in both of them. I believe both programs could use your assistance and that the exposure to you would be beneficial.

At your earliest opportunity will you give me indications of the specific amount of money involved as far as you are concerned, the reactions of you and your faculty adviser to the above skimpy suggestion?

I would like to discuss this with both project directors before making a final commitment, but I believe we can work this out. If so, we will have no difficulty in reaching a decision no later than January.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

TELEGRAM: December 15, 1967

Mr. Sargent Shriver
Director
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C.

Recent actions of the Atlanta Regional Office, especially in cutting off funds in Athens and Miami and the manner in which those actions were taken, are raising the most serious doubts among friends of OEO as to the adequate operation of the Regional Office. We urge your personal involvement and assistance.

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

December 15, 1967

Mrs. Maude H. Pegram
Brunswick County League for Progress
411 B North Main Street
Lawrenceville, Virginia 23868

Dear Mrs. Pegram:

Marvin Wall asked that I contact you concerning the election of a write-in candidate for Justice of the Peace from Brunswick County. We had, in our files, only the names of Rev. George Studivant and Mr. Raymond W. Claiborne -- both of whom were running for the Board of Supervisors. Therefore, our list of winning candidates in Virginia did not include anyone from Brunswick County.

We would like to obtain some information on the successful write-in candidate, so that we can print a corrected Virginia election story in our next newsletter. Is his name Charles Short? Who did he defeat? What was the vote count, and how much Negro support did he get? And, were there any irregularities involved with the voting in his campaign, or interesting side-lights?

We would appreciate getting any information which you might have concerning his election at the earliest possible time. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Secretary
Voter Education Project

December 18, 1967

Mr. Clifford Campbell
2004 North East Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

Enclosed are my notes dictated from our Saturday conversation. Hope they are in agreement with your recollections.

We have today reserved a private dining room for our luncheon on Monday the 22nd, and this morning I have confirmed with John Wheeler and Ray Wheeler their availability on Tuesday, the 23rd. So things are moving along.

In the slight event I don't write to you between now and Christmas, let me take this opportunity to extend to you and yours every good wish for the season from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

2 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

December 18, 1967

Dr. Emory F. Via
University Extension
School for Workers
University of Wisconsin
432 North Lake Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Emory:

The Ford Review Team will review the several programs with the project directors on Monday, January 22nd. I very much hope you can be here at that time.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 18, 1967

Mr. Daniel Pollitt
Professor of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your warm acceptance to Council membership.

As soon as we get the acceptances from all the new members we shall revise our list of members and get it out promptly. I hope you will have this by the end of the year.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 18, 1967

Dr. Frank P. Graham
Beaux Arts Apartment Hotel
310 E. 44th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Graham:

At its recent meeting the Executive Committee unanimously voted to make you a Life Fellow of the Southern Regional Council. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to forward to you the enclosed certificate.

All of us here send you our warmest and deepest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

MEMORANDUM December 18, 1967

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

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Thus far we have had eleven (11) returns concerning change of dates for our Executive Committee meeting. 10 of the 11 have indicated that they can be here on Saturday, January 27th. The meeting, therefore, will be held on that date, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and probably ending around 3:00 p.m.

We will let you know of the place and other details of the meeting after the first of the year.

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December 18, 1967

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Center
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

This is just to infomm you that I will be available on January 5 to partipate in the discussion at Penn. I will arrive in Savannah at 12:17 P.M. on Delta flight #618.

Good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL:rh

December 18, 1967

Mr. C. Conrad Browne
Highlander Research and Education
Center
1625 Riverside Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915

Dear Mr. Browne:

Thanks for the invitation to attend the College Students Workshop. I regret to say that it will be impossible for me to make this one because of prior commitments.

Good wishes.

Sincerely,

John Lewis

JL:rh

December 18, 1967

Mr. Lewis Black
20 Washington Street
Greensboro, Alabama

Dear Mr. Black:

This is to follow up our phone conversation of December 14 regarding a grant toward the purchase of land.

I regret to inform you that we are unable to meet your request for our limited resources are heavily committed at this time.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL:rh

December 18, 1967

Mr. Allen Black, Jr.
President
Legal Defense Fund - Regional Office
220 Danny Thomas Boulevard
Memphis, Tennessee 38105

Dear Mr. Black:

In response to your letter of December 6, this is to let you know that I will be arriving in Muscle Shoals at 1:29 P.M. on Thursday, January 4. Southern flight #63.

Good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL:rh

December 18, 1967

Mr. G. W. C. Brown
Director
Adult Services
Norfolk Division
Virginia State College
2401 Corprew Avenue
Norfolk 4, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brown:

Mr. Stanfield has asked me to reply to your recent request regarding Dr. Kenneth Clark's speech delivered at our annual meeting in November.

We are planning to publish the speech very soon, and final approval of the draft is being awaited from Dr. Clark at this time. If you would like a copy once it is published, let me know, and I will reserve a copy for you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 18, 1967

The San Antonio Express-News
Avenue E and Third Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Dear Sirs:

On October 25, we wrote to you requesting a subscription of one year to your paper, but we have never received an acknowledgment.

Would you kindly send us your rates so that we may place a pre-paid order.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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December 18, 1967

Dear Joe:

Pat received the news clipping. Thanks so much. We had a copy already, but it makes us feel good to know our friends think enough of us to keep in touch and be interested in what's happening.

How about letting us see you during the holidays? Dede tells me she sees you fairly often, but the rest of us don't see you often enough.

Love to the family.

Sincerely,

Janet Shortt

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Mr. Joe Louis Tucker
Director of Alumni Affairs
and Development
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

December 18, 1967

Miss Janet Pearce
N B C News
Election Unit
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Miss Pearce:

Enclosed are "Voter Registration in the South," the VEP newsletters, and the Louisiana and Mississippi registration figures which you requested. Also we are placing your name on our mailing list so that you will receive all future VEP materials.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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December 18, 1967

Mr. Frank Parker
Office of General Counsel
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Parker:

Excuse me for not answering your December 14 telephone request earlier. However, I have compiled some information for you--which is the best we can do at this point.

We have very little information to date on the estimated numbers of Negroes voting in the Mississippi, Louisiana and Virginia elections. Miss Mertis Rubin is at this time attempting an analysis of the Mississippi election. When we get this report, we will share with you whatever information is pertinent to your office. We have seen no reports, nor do we have any information of our own, regarding the total number of Negroes voting in Louisiana. Our information on Virginia goes as follows:

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Mr. Lester Banks with the Richmond NAACP estimates that 170,000--out of a possible 210,000--Negroes voted in the last Nov. 7 general election in Virginia.

In the July 11 Democratic primary, Negroes outvoted whites in Richmond 15,000 to 12,000. (This is when Dr. W. Ferguson Reid was nominated. Dr. Reid represents a constituency from Richmond and Henrico County where whites outnumber Negroes by a margin of at least 2 to 1. In the general election, Reid drew 17,000 white votes from the district--about 35% of the white vote. He drew just under 19,000 Negro votes--97% of Negro votes.)

42,211 voted in the city of Richmond for the general election. 19,100 Negroes voted in Richmond.

Enclosed you will find a compiled list of complaints of irregularities during the elections in the three states. These have been obtained from reports of various voter education projects, and from newspaper articles. I did not include the two suits brought against Mr. Robert Clark in Mississippi, and Mr. Ernest Morial in Louisiana--assuming that you already know of these court cases.

You also probably know of the problems that Mississippi Negro elected officials are having with their bonding. A New York Times article, Dec. 16 - page 4, noted that only 3 of the 18 officials who attended the Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials have been able to get bonded. During the Institute, Negro office holders sent a telegram to Ramsey Clark concerning this situation.

I hope that what I am sending will be of use to you.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Secretary
Voter Education Project

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December 18, 1967

Dr. George A. Bowdler
Religion and Philosophy
Claflin College
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Bowdler:

It was indeed a pleasure to have met you in Columbia earlier this month and I'm sorry we did not have a chance to exchange impressions on Louisiana.

Under separate cover I am sending you several copies of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and "How To Conduct a Voter Registration Campaign." I hope these materials prove helpful to you.

When next I am in Orangeburg, I will try my best to visit Claflin College and I hope I will be able to see you and Dr. Germanotta.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

December 18, 1967

Mr. William Minor
New Orleans Times Picayune Bureau
Capitol Press Room
412 Vincent Bldg.
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Minor:

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We are enclosing a small token of our gratitude. Also enclosed is a form which will enable us to reimburse you for your expenses.

On behalf of the Voter Education Project, and on behalf of all the elected officials who attended, let me thank you again for taking part in this historic program.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 18, 1967

Mr. William Raspberry
The Washington Post
1515 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

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Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Henderson:

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Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rustin:

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Director
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December 18, 1967

Mr. David Emmons
Friends of the Children of Mississippi
507½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Dave:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 18, 1967

Mr. Jack Young
Attorney
213 Redmond Building
Suite 207
115½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mr. Young:

Let me thank you again for taking the time to come to our Institute for Negro Elected Officials in Jackson. We feel that the program was an unqualified success, and your participation contributed immensely toward making it a success.

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Director
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The Honorable Horace T. Ward
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Horace:

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December 18, 1967

Alderman O. V. Williamson
855 Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear O. V.:

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 18, 1967

The Honorable Julian Bond
162 Eufahlee Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Julian:

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Director
Voter Education Project

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December 18, 1967

MEMO TO: Kathy Martin

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

Kathy, enclosed is a check, endorsed, reimbursing the Council for my trip to New York attending the President's Committee on Urban Planning, November 13, 1967. The amount of the check of $103.75.

December 19, 1967

Mr. U. S. Rimmer
Route 2, Box 74
Camden, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Rimmer:

On behalf of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, I wish to thank you for attending our recent Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials. It is our sincere hope that this meeting was meaningful and helpful to you as a newly elected official.

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 19, 1967

The Honorable Mabel Amos
Secretary of State
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Mrs. Amos:

We are attempting to draw up a calendar of important 1968 elections in the South. On December 5, we sent letters and a preliminary election calendar to all the Secretaries of State in the South, asking for their comments or corrections. We have thus far heard from every office but yours.

As we are hoping to have a corrected and complete election calendar by the turn of the year, we are enclosing another preliminary calendar for your approval. Your cooperation on this matter will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Voter Education Project

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December 19, 1967

Mr. Melvin Smith
P. O. Box 53
Mayersville, Mississippi 39113

Dear Mr. Smith:

On behalf of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, I wish to htank you for attending our recent Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials. It is our sincere hope that this meeting was meaningful and helpful to you as a newly elected official.

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Director
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Mr. Willie Thompson
P. O. Box 581
Fayette, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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Director
Voter Education Project

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Mr. Earlie Lott
P. O. Box 274
Fayette, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Lott:

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December 19, 1967

Mrs. Martha Lee
Route 1, Box 212
Lorman, Mississippi 39096

Dear Mrs. Lee:

On behalf of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, I wish to thank you for attending our recent Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials. It is our sincere hope that this meeting was meaningful and helpful to you as a newly elected official.

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Mr. Sylvester Gaines
Route 2, Box 18
Lorman, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Gaines:

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Mr. Matthew Walker
Star Route, Box 27
Rolling Fork, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Walker:

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December 19, 1967

Mr. Kermit Stanton
P. O. Box 611
Shelby, Mississippi 38714

Dear Mr. Stanton:

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Director
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December 19, 1967

Mr. Alexander Collins
716 Coffee Street
Port Gibson, Mississippi 39150

Dear Mr. Collins:

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Mrs. Geneva Collins
716 Coffee Street
Port Gibson, Mississippi 39150

Dear Mrs. Collins:

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Director
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December 19, 1967

Mr. Leander Monroe
106 Mulberry Street
Port Gibson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Monroe:

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Director
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December 19, 1967

Mr. William Matt Ross
P. O. Box 115
Port Gibson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Ross:

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Rev. Dan Ferguson
General Delivery
Friars Point, Mississippi 38631

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Mr. Charles Jones
Route 1, Box 14
Coahoma, Mississippi

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Mr. Robert G. Clark
P. O. Box 184
Lexington, Mississippi

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December 19, 1967

Mr. Griffin McLaurin
Route 2, Box 184
Tchula, Mississippi 39169

Dear Mr. McLaurin:

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Voter Education Project

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December 19, 1967

Mr. James Jolliff, Jr.
Route 2, Box 112
Woodville, Mississippi 39669

Dear Mr. Jolliff:

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Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 19, 1967

The Reverend John G. MacKinnon
Minister
All Souls Unitarian Church
5805 East 56th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46226

Dear John:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your check in the amount of $177.96 for my expenses and honorarium pursuant to my participation in your Frontiers of Knowledge program at All Souls Unitarian Church.

Please know that it was a tremendous pleasure for me to participate in the Frontiers of Knowledge program, and to enjoy the fellowship at All Souls. I am most appreciative for the opportunity.

It was good meeting you and Mrs MacKinnon, and I look forward to seeing you on future trips to Indianapolis.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 19, 1967

Mr. William Minor
New Orleans Times Picayune Bureau
Capitol Press Room
P. O. Box 1243
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mr. Minor:

Let me thank you again for taking the time to come to our Institute for Negro Elected Officials in Jackson. We feel that the program was an unqualified success, and your participation contributed immensely toward making it a success. We are enclosing a small token of our gratitude.

Best wishes for a Joyous Holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $50.00

December 19, 1967

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

Let me thank you again for taking the time to come to our Institute for Negro Elected Officials in Jackson. We feel that the program was an unqualified success, and your participation contributed immensely toward making it a success. We are enclosing herewith our check in the amount of $86.78 as reimbursement for your travel expenses to the meeting.

Best wishes for a Joyous Holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $86.78.

December 19, 1967

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 - 4th Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Aaron:

Let me thank you again for taking the time to come to our Institute for Negro Elected Officials in Jackson. We feel that the program was an unqualified success, and your participation contributed immensely toward making it a success. We are enclosing herewith our check in the amount of $24.00 as reimbursement for your travel expenses to the meeting.

Best wishes for a Joyous Holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan,,Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $24.00

December 19, 1967

Mr. Clarence Mitchell
Director
Washington Bureau, NAACP
100 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Let me thank you again for taking the time to come to our Institute for Negro Elected Officials in Jackson. We feel that the program was an unqualified success, and your participation contributed immensely toward making it a success.

We are enclosing an expense account form for you to complete and return to us so that you may be reimbursed for your travel expenses.

Best wishes for a Joyous Holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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December 19, 1967

The Honorable Mervyn M. Dymally
State Senator
8563 South Boradway - Suite 208
Los Angeles, California 90003

Dear Merv:

Thanks for your copy of the proposal of Project VERA. I will read it and get my impressions back to you about the first of the year.

Did Willie Brown tell you that I was in San Francisco two weeks ago for a meeting of the Urban Coalition. I regret that circumstances did not permit me to get down to Los Angeles.

I am certain, however, that our paths will cross in New York or Washington before too long.

Best wishes to you and yours for a Joyous Holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 19, 1967

Miss Brenda P. Alston
747 W. Cooke Avenue
Glenolden, Penn. 19036

Dear Miss Alston:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 12 regarding your plans for moving to Atlanta.

If I can be of any assistance to you personally, please call me as soon as you arrive. I will be glad to do whatever I can to help.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 19, 1967

Mr. McEwen Walker
RFD 2, # 79A
Waterford, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Walker:

On behalf of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, I wish to thank you for attending our recent Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials. It is our sincere hope that this meeting was meaningful and helpful to you as a newly elected official.

Enclosed is a check for the expenses you incurred to attend the meeting. If there is any error on our part, please do not hesitate to let us know.

May I also take this opportunity to inform you of VEP's willingness to give you whatever assistance you may need. If there is ever anything our organization can do for you, please feel free to contact us.

And finally, in closing, I wish for you every success in the discharge of your duties as an elected official.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:ru
Enclosure

December 19, 1967

Dear Bill:

It was good hearing from you, wretched though be your handwriting.

I'll look forward to seeing you and talking with you (this letter may pass you on the way down). I'd like to talk with you about writing. Maybe in the process, I can pin down some new feelings and thoughts I have been having about the whole process. One thing at least I'm certain of (and the older I get the less I'm inclined to certainty in any field), and that is McCuhan (sp?) ain't right.

Come by when you get here.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. William Beardslee
Graduate House
Western Reserve
10660 Carnegie
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

December 19, 1967

Mrs. Dell Fystrom
2531 Pine
Boulder, Colorado 80302

Dear Mrs. Fystrom:

Thank you so much for your kind note about Friends of the Children of Mississippi. The needs of the organization I would say encompass just about all the needs of any pre-school program which works with the very poor. The children often come to the centers without breakfast and receive their only meal of the day from FCM. Thus money to buy food is the organization's most critical problem. Classroom aids such as blackboards, construction paper, tables, chairs, and other furnishings are also greatly needed.

The counties in which FCM now operates were originally part of a federal Head Start Program called Child Development Group of Mississippi (CDGM), which from its inception, was opposed by much of the white leadership of the state because it involved the Negro poor in policy-making decisions. Last year OEO divided up the state, so to speak, into two Head Start Programs -- some 19 counties were to remain under CDGM and the remainder were to come under a newly created organization called Mississippi Action for Progress (MAP), which many knowledgeable observers think is considerably less oriented toward involvement of poor people than CDGM. CDGM centers in Clarke, Wayne, Neshoba, Humphreys, Lefore and Green were given to MAP. Negroes in those counties formerly associated with CDGM resented the OEO action

and formed their own program -- Friends of the Children of Mississippi. The upshot has been that FCM has the children while MAP has the money. There is much talk that OEO was influenced in its decision by Mississippi whites seeking to destroy any really effective Head Start Program in the state.

You may write the organization direct at the following address: Mr. Fred Mangrum, Director, FCM, 507½ North Farish Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

Yours truly,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - "Hungry Children."

December 19, 1967

Mrs. Frances D. Power
2357 Dabney Terrace
East Point, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Power:

Just a brief note for now to acknowledge receipt of your manuscript. I have glanced at a couple of pages and look forward eagerly to reading the rest. I'll be writing you again shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

December 19, 1967

Mr. Dennis Gandy
941 Marshall Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Dennis,

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for talking with Maya and I while we were at Norfolk State College. Please remember that Frank Adams, Maya or myself are willing to help you in your efforts to broaden the awareness of your fellow students.

Take Care

Bill Roberts

December 19, 1967

Mr. Richard Wagner
A-12 Wood Street
Hunton Branch YMCA
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Richard,

It is unforgiveable to begin a letter with an apology, but... Please forgive me for delaying so long to thank you for helping Maya and I while we were on the Norfolk State campus. The only thing that made us even a little optimistic was knowing that you and Dennis are making an effort to broaden the awareness of the students. If you need any help, please remember that Frank Adams, Maya or myself will be glad to help.

Take care

Bill Roberts

December 19, 1967

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas 77019

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

As the year ends I would simply like to express to you my appreciation for your financial support to the Council this year.

May I also take this opportunity to extend to you every good wish for the season.

Sincerely,

John H. Wheeler
President

JHW/mmj

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

December 20, 1967

Mr. Tom Ginger
Circulation Manager
Civil Liberties Docket
1715 Francisco Street
Berkeley, California 94703

Dear Mr. Ginger:

We accept your offer of an exchange in publications.

Your subscription to New South has been entered today.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

December 20, 1967

Mr. Lewis Giles
Ethnicom Review Service
2207 14th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Giles:

Thank you so much for your good letter asking for materials for your review. I am forwarding under separate cover a wide selection of our publications.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor-Publications

REAjr: hs

December 20, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10077

Dear Les:

I thought you might be interested in these clippings on our Mississippi meeting.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

December 20, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mr. Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

I don't know how we go about handling this, but as to the Thursday evening meeting in Jackson Louis Martin asked me to see that he got a copy of the tape recording of Bayard Rustin's speech. Is there someone we can ask to see that this gets done?

December 20, 1967

Mr. Robert E. Martin
Professor of Government
Howard University
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. Martin:

As requested in your letter of December 11, 1967 I am happy to send you the June, July and December issues of the VEP newsletter. Also we are happy to place you on our mailing list for future issues. I am also requesting that you be placed on the mailing list for Southern Regional Council publications. If we can be of further service, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

cc: Janet Smith

December 20, 1967

Mr. Ralph Russell
2930 Legation Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20015

Dear Mr. Russell:

We are still in the process of compiling the report referred to in your letter of December 11, 1967. Mr. Nelson's article was based in information gathered by us for that report. When the report is completed, we will send you a copy. Meanwhile we are sending you the December issue of the VEP newsletter which contains some of the information about which you wrote.. There was a runoff in Louisiana on December 16, but at this point we do not have a full report.on the results of that runoff. It is possible that we will have this information for the next issue of our newsletter. If there is further information that we can provide in response to your request, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

December 20, 1967

The Honorable Julian Bond
162 Eurahlee Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Julian:

I am just now getting around to reading the material sent to you by Herman P. Miller, Chief of the Population Division of the Bureau of the Census. If you do the mail survey, we would certainly be interested in hearing how it turns out.

I hope you enjoyed the Institute for officeholders in Mississippi. Your presentation was outstanding.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

December 20, 1967

Mr. Clarence Townes, Jr.
Director of Minorities
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Clarence:

Here are clippings which we have found, pursuant to your request the other day. Our researchers are still hunting up newspaper articles, and we will forward any additional material when it becomes available to us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:ru
Enclosures

December 20, 1967

Miss Brenda Alston
747 West Cooke
Glenolden, Pennsylvania 19036

Dear Miss Alston:

Thank you for your letter indicating a desire to come to Atlanta for gainful employment. Of course, Atlantans would be happy to have a talented individual like you in the community.

Rest assured that I'll let you know of any jobs that I might hear of. I'll also mention your letter to Mr. Jordan and perhaps that'll help. (As a matter of fact, it will probably help more than anything because I am relatively new to this area and I think my influence in Atlanta is absolutely nil!)

I hope you are enjoying Pennsylvania as much as you enjoyed South Carolina. Return to the South after an enjoyable holiday season.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

December 20, 1967

Mr. Albert Hughes
Department of Political Science
Mississippi State University
State College, Mississippi 39762

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Your letter to Marian Wright has been passed along to me for reply. I am enclosing the last five issues of the VEP newsletter in the hope that these will provide you with some of the information about which you wrote Miss Wright. I would also suggest that you write the Freedom Information Service, P. O. Box 120, Tugaloo, Mississippi 39174. If the material you receive suggests any further questions, we will be happy to try to answer them.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

cc: Miss Marian Wright

December 21, 1967

Mr. James Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1125½ Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Jimmy:

I was appalled, in reviewing the bills from the Downtowner Motor Inn in Jackson, to discover that you had a total of $18.83 in long distance telephone calls on your bill. I would assume that there is some business justification for these calls. But, business or not, I am at a loss to understand the need for the extensive number of calls that you made.

The bills have been paid and we request no reimbursement, but would suggest that in the future business calls be charged to the SCVEP telephone credit card number.

Thanks again for your presence at the meeting. It was, I think, very successful and we look forward to the day when a similar meeting will take place in South Carolina.

Best wishes for a Joyous Holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

December 21, 1967

Dr. O. R. Stovall
216 West Pine Street
Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Dear Dr. Stovall:

I read with considerable interest the excellent reports on your Wayne County voter registration project. I noticed that your letter of December 15, 1967 to Mr. Olive mentions the discrepency between our figures and those of the chairman of the board in Wayne County. Our figures are based on those compiled by the state registration office, so perhaps it would be worthwhile to check further into what the actual percentage of registration is. I would be very interested to find out. the result of such a check.

Best wishes to you, and thanks again for your excellent report.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

December 21, 1967

Mrs. Barbara Patterson
MARC
330 West 58th Street
Suite 16 - F
New York, New York 10019

Dear Barbara:

I have just finished Dr. Clark's October 29 address called "The Negro Elected Public Official and the Changing American Scene." If possible I would like to have two extra copies to keep close at hand in the VEP.

Happy New Year to you and Jack. Please come our way again soon.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

December 21, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

So that we will know about it right away, will you please send us any clippings --- including columns and editorials---that might have come out since our Institute for Negro Elected Officials in Mississippi.

Happy New Year to you, Mrs. Dean and Glynnis Barnes.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

December 21, 1967

J. Dennis Willigan, SJ
Sodality of Our Lady
College of the Holy Cross
Worcester, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign," "Know Your Rights," and the most recent issue of the VEP newsletter. If we can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

December 21, 1967

Mr. John Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

There is a little pamphlet called "Be Wise . . . Organize!" Maybe it will be os some help to you. Copies can be obtained from Citizens Crusade Against Poverty, 1220 Fifteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20005. Happy New Year to you.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

December 21, 1967

Mr. S. Ol Kuykendall
Assistant Manager
Downtowner Motor Inn
225 East Capitol Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Mr. Kuykendall:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $1,555.37 (one thousand, five hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents), in full payment of expenses incurred during our two-day meeting there on December 14-15, 1967.

May I express again our sincere appreciation for the courtesy and efficient service extended us and our guest during our stay there. Our meeting was very successful and much of that success can be attributed to the excellent accommodations of the Downtowner Motor Inn.

Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $1,555.37

MEMORANDUM December 21, 1967

To: Janet Smith

From: MMJohnson

The following are our new Board Members. Please add them to the appropriate lists:

Mr. Daniel Pollitt
Professor of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Professor of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Mr. Martin L. Harvey'
Dean of Student Affairs
Southern University
Southern Branch Post Office
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813

Mrs. Julien J. Hohenberg
91 Morningside Park
Memphis, Tennessee 38104

Mr. John Siegenthaler
Editor
The Nashville Tennessean
1100 Broadway
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
3401 Brookwood Court
Columbia, South Carolina 29204

Mr. John W. Walker
Attorney
1304-B Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

December 21, 1967

Miss Gertrude H. Franklin
Document and Serial Section
Teachers College Library
Box 115A
525 West 120th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss Franklin:

Enclosed are our 1965 and 1966 Annual Reports. There is no charge for these. Our 1967 report will in all probability be released in late January or early February at which time I will see that a copy is sent to you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/mj
Enclosures - 2.

December 21, 1967

Dear Bob:

I had thought the whole set of the photographs had been mailed to you two weeks ago, but found out today that through one of those inexplicable mix-ups they had not. So they were mailed today -- right into the teeth of the Christmas rush. I am sorry.

Meantime, possibly in the same inexplicable way, the contract from the New American Library people hasn't arrived here. I wrote them asking how come and got a letter back about a week ago saying things move slow in cold weather or some such, but that it was all ok and the thing would be along in a few days. I'll let you know when it gets here.

I hope you-all have a good Christmas and New Year,

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW/km

Dr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

December 21, 1967

Mrs. Virginia Frank
Southern Education Foundation
1501 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ginna:

Our researchers say that about the best you can do with most of the list of questions you have is sit somebody down with the census. They also recommend the following publications: Southern School Desegregation 1966-67, A Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, July, 1967; Digest of Educational Statistics (most recent edition -- 1965 is what we have), U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of Education; Equality of Educational Opportunity by James S. Coleman, U. S. Department of HEW, Office of Education. Also, it might be worth while to check with the National Education Assn., and the American Federation of Teachers for enrollment figures with racial breakdown.

If after you've exhausted these and other routine sources, you've still got some unanswered ones, we would be happy to do what digging we can on them.

Best wishes for the holidays.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW/km

December 21, 1967

Dr. Vincent Harding
Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vince:

Thank you for sending the paper on the Afro-American past. It is of course an extraordinary statement, and, as ever, beautifully written. Some time, maybe we could talk into a long night on both our points of agreement (self-righteousness, arrogance, yes, characterize America's history, and dehumanization of anybody who gets in the way or doesn't want to go the same way) and on a disagreement that has hit me strongly with this paper and with the poem about American wars you sent me awhile back. Essentially, I guess what I sense in both is a willingness to go to the opposite extreme of the "belief that American history is the story of a society moving on a straight upward line from perfection to perfection, from goodness to betterness..." etc., i.e., to see this history as all evil. You are of course the historian, not me, and I'm sure the full perspective of your view of history can't come through in these two writings. It is the psychological thrust of them anyhow that I'm talking about, not your world-view, and I would guess if we could argue, that eventually it would get down to metaphysics or theology-- and there again you have the advantage of training and good experience over me. But anyhow let's talk some time.

Meanwhile, we'll hold this here, as discussed, and see if it suits your purposes and ours to use it in the spring New South. And meanwhile, I'll look forward to

getting the Black Power sermon.

One other afterthought on the paper: How great the need is for development of two of your ideas -- the Negro experience as America's epic poem, and the fantastic influence of Negro Americans on American culture, the influence alone of jazz being America's only indigenous contribution to world culture.

Well anyhow, you stirred me. And the experience ought to be shared. I hope you-all have a good Christmas and New Year!

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW/km

December 21, 1967

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, New York 11570

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Your patience and forbearance are all the more remarkable in view of the treatment your own book has received. We have, as I have hitherto mentioned just about abandoned book reviewing as a regular feature. Our hope has been to assemble a round-up of knowledgeable reviews in one package but we have never been able to do so to our satisfaction.

What I propose now you may or may not find palatable, but I am wondering if you could -- or would like to -- do an essay for us on the general issues raised by Styron, Oleson, Genovese -- and yes, most certainly Meyer. The area is much in need of intelligent comment and reading through the clippings you have sent us I have the feeling that we could not find a better qualified author to do the job. Does the idea have any appeal for you? It would be for the spring 1968 issue with a deadline of early March; Space would be in the 3,000 - 5,000 word category. Payment, sadly, would be in the two figure range. If the idea has any

appeal for you -- at that rate of compensation -- I'd like to hear from you so that we may schedule it for the issue mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson
Managing Editor
Publications

REA/km

Reading file

December 22, 1967

Mr. Harold L. Kramer
Assistant Director
Nonprofit Housing Center
URBAN AMERICA
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Kramer:

I am writing as secretary of the Southern Interagency Conference to ask you to attend our next meeting and to make a presentation on housing and housing programs. I believe you have talked to Mr. John Sisson about doing this, and he suggested it to our steering committee, of which he is a member

The meeting will be held in Atlanta on February 1 and 2. We would like your presentation to be at 2:00 P.M. on February 1. The place of meeting in Atlanta has not yet been decided, but we will let you know.

Because there is so much interest in housing among the members of SIC, we plan to have a panel on the subject. After your presentation, Moreland G. Smith, Director of the Southern Regional Council's Project on Housing and Urban Planning, will talk about the role of private agencies in seeking adequate, fair and open housing. We will also ask Jac Wasserman and Claude Hurst, both of whom are cooperative housing consultants, to be present.

The Southern Interagency Conference is made up of representatives of about 35 agencies working in inter-group relations in the South.

We do hope you can come and trust to hear from you soon.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield

cc: John P. Sisson

Reading file

December 22, 1967

Mr. DuPree Jordan, Jr.
Director of Public Affairs
Southeast Regional Office
Office of Economic Opportunity
730 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mr. Jordan:

We corresponded last fall about an invitation to Dr. Ralph A. Phelps to speak briefly at the next meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference. The date of the meeting has now been set for February 1 and 2, 1968, and we would like to invite Dr. Phelps to meet and speak informally to the members at 9:30 on the morning of the 2nd. The meeting will be in Atlanta, but I shall have to give you the location at a later date.

The Southern Interagency Conference is composed of staff representatives of about 35 agencies working in intergroup relations in the South. Our meetings are very informal and "off the record."

We do hope that Dr. Phelps can be with us. Please write or call me, if there are questions.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Secretary
Southern Interagency Conference

cc: Oscar McCloud, Chairman

THADDEUS OLIVE, JR.
FIELD TRIP - COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA - DECEMBER 22, 1967

This meeting was a testimony for Richard and Sharon Miles, the former Director of the SCVEP. Dick is leaving South Carolina to accept a position in the U. S. Foreign Service. Although the meeting was a few days before Christmas, and on the same night of the local Debutante Ball attendance was very good. Expressions of good wishes were numerous and well deserved.

The Project presented Dick with an attaché case, as its expression for a job well done. The testimony ended with a little fellowship for all concerned.

December 22, 1967

The Reverend Elmer D. Hooks
415 N. Circle Drive
Bossier City, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Hooks:

This is to inform you that I plan to be in North Louisiana during the holidays and would like very much to talk with you and other persons interested in voter education activity.

I will probably be in Bossier City sometime after Christmas.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

December 22, 1967

Dr. L. C. Pendleton
1514 Gary Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Pendleton:

I plan to be in North Lousiana around Christmas and would like very much to talk with you about program possibilities for 1968. Hopefully, we could discuss your anticipated programs and some of our goals for the state of Louisiana during the coming year.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:nm

December 22, 1967

Dear Walter:

Enclosed herewith is my check in the amount of $10.00 as reimbursement for the very lovely pictures that you sent me.

Thanks so much for getting them for me. They will be framed and on the wall by Christmas Day.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

Mr. Walter Leonard, Justice
Langston Chapter
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity
School of Law
Howard University
Washington, D. C. 20002

December 26, 1967

Rev. Ben Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Ave.
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Rev. Grinage:

We are attempting to update our list of elected Negro officials throughout the South, and would appreciate your assistance -- especially concerning Arkansas school board members.

Enclosed is our present list of Negro elected officials in your state. Also enclosed is a copy of the October 25 letter we went to you indicating our confusion over what school board members are currently in office. Would you be able , please, to check the following:

1 - Have we included every elected (not appointed) Negro official in the state? This includes state, county, and local officials.

If not, please give us their names and other pertinent information related to the questions below.

2 - Are the dates correct for the election of the various officials?

Would you fill in any dates which have been omitted.

3 - Are all the Negro officials on our list still serving in their elected positions?

If not, please indicate the date in which they left office, or when their term expired.

Thank you very much for your assistance. When we have received responses from everyone, and have corrected our lists, we will send you a final copy of Negro elected officials in the South.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Voter Education Project

Enclosure

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To Mr. Robert F. Drinan, S.J. 12 - 27 19 67

Street and No. Dean, Boston College Law School

Care of or Apt. No. Brighton, Mass. 02135 *Destination*

We are pleased to give you permission to publish such portions of the SRC publication, "Public Assistance: To What End?" as you see fit. Letter follows.

Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council

Senders's name and address (For reference)

Sender's telephone number

December 27, 1967

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph
Company
Ivy Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Would you please issue the undersigned an additional telephone credit card for our main number 522-8764?

Thank you sincerely.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 27, 1967

Mr. C. R. Strain
3100 Ashlyn Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15204

Dear Mr. Strain:

This will acknowledge with appreciation your contribution. It shall be used as you stipulated.

We very much appreciate your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 27, 1967

Mr. Beekman Winthrop
400 West 119th Street, Apt. 3-F
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Winthrop:

Under separate cover we are pleased to send you a collection of Council publications, and I shall look forward to meeting you and discussing your work. A subscription to New South has been entered in your name and you will be billed separately.

We appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 27, 1967

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Ed has shared with me your outline of the program, "Virginians in Transition." It's an excellent piece of work. If you have not shared this with the other Council directors, I wish you would do so. If you like, you might say that you are doing so at my request.

Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Same ltr. to Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, Mr. James M. Dabbs, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. Edward Elson.

December 27, 1967

Mr. C. H. Thomas, Jr.
Professor of Political Science
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Dear C. H.:

On behalf of John Wheeler this is to acknowledge with gratitude your contribution to the Council.

Please know that I, especially, very much appreciate this support.

Every good wish for the New Year from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 27, 1967

Mr. Charles R. Strain
6048 South Ingleside Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Mr. Strain:

This will acknowledge with appreciation your contribution to the Friends of the Children of Mississippi. Your check is being forwarded to them today.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Frederick R. Mangrum, Jr.
Executive Director
Friends of the Children of Mississippi
507½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

December 27, 1967

Mr. William L. Slayton
Executive Vice President
Urban America, Inc.
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Bill:

I very much appreciate your invitation to attend the Development Forum--#4 on January 23rd. Regrettably, a review team from the Ford Foundation will be here on that day, and I am certain you understand the order of priorities.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 27, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

It occured to me that you might be interested in the enclosed memorandum which concerns the interests in the Southwest.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
(Memorandum from Ed Stanfield to P. Anthony, dtd. Dec. 4, 1967)

December 27, 1967

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

Enclosed is a memorandum about organizational interests in the Southwest.

The proposals for SRC general support and voter education are nearly completed and I hope to have them in the mail by the end of the week.

Every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 27, 1967

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Editor and Publisher
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

I should like to acknowledge your letter of December 21st to John Wheeler. I am sure he will understand the sentiments you express -- certainly I do, and I am in complete agreement with them.

Every good wish to you and Liliane for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 27, 1967

Mr. George Lewis
3117 Okeeheepkee Road
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear George:

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested 200 copies of the resolution. I am happy you liked it and was very pleased that the Executive Committee saw fit to do this.

Every good wish to the Lewises from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 27, 1967

Mr. Bruce Macdonald
Washington Bureau
Toronto Globe & Mail
Room 1099
National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Bruce:

Thank you for the clippings. I took advantage of the long holiday weekend to read them. They are extremely well done.

Your subscription to New South has been entered, and you will be billed separately.

Hope you can visit again soon. In the meantime, every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 27, 1968

Mr. Jack Purvis
Board of National Missions
United Presbyterian Church in the USA
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Purvis:

Leslie Dunbar has shared with me your letter to him concerning an SCC-sponsored institute.

Interestingly, we have been considering several variations of this for quite some time. Recently, we have given serious thought to an idea, somewhat different, but if developed we would hope could be done in cooperation with a major university in this region. This would be to have an independent selection committee choose a number of people -- contingent on whatever funds were available for this -- to spend a year, and no more than that, in residence at the university to become involved to the extent they wished in campus life and the university's resources. The idea would be to select those persons who had been involved in some aspect of the "problem" to the point where they needed a substantial amount of time for reflection, exchange of ideas, and perhaps writing. I think we would find a number of schools interested in participating. However, I don't know

to what degree of interest we would find on the part of foundations to support such an idea.

I would be interested in your reactions to this idea and to any other thoughts you might have.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 27, 1967

Mr. Stephen Benedict
30 Rockefeller Plaza
Room 5600
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Benedict:

Thank you for the welcomed news of the contribution to the Council made by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Strawbridge, Jr. Please express to them our sincere appreciation for their continued interest and support.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 27, 1967

Mr. D. John Heyman
President
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear John:

This will acknowledge with gratitude the Foundation's contribution of $10,000 in support of the Federation of Southern Cooperatives.

I certainly agree, this is a promising and much needed development.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 27, 1967

Mr. Robert F. Drinan, S.J.
Dean
Boston College Law School
Brighton, Massachusetts 02135

Dear Dean Drinan:

This is followup to the telegram sent earlier today in response to your letter of December 26th.

We are pleased to give our permission for you to publish in the Family Law Quarterly such portions of our publication "Public Assistance: To What End?" as you see fit.

In addition to noting that this is a Council publication, should you wish you might indicate that this work was prepared by Mr. Richard Dabbs and the Research staff of the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mrs. Glenda Bartley, Research Department
Mr. Robert Anderson, " "

December 27, 1967

Mr. Arthur D. Wright
Chairman, NCDH Nominating Committee
National Committee Against Discrimination
in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Wright:

Please forgive me this long delay in responding to your communication of December 8th.

We would be pleased to have Moreland Smith continue as our designated representative on your Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 27, 1967

Mr. John P. Godfrey
505 South Capitol Street
Many, Louisiana 71449

Dear Mr. Godfrey:

We are pleased to send you under separate cover the requested report and several other documents related to the subject.

If we can be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Separate mailing:

Public Assistance in the South
Public Assistance: To What End?
Hungry Children
Fall New South, 1967

December 27, 1967

Dr. John Letson
Superintendent
Atlanta Public Schools
224 Central Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dr. Letson:

You will remember our conversation leading up to your decision to talk with the group of citizens in your offices during the recent controversy about Atlanta's Schools. And, I was privileged to observe the very long discussion--almost four hours, I believe--which served very well in my opinion to illuminate the problems that confront us. I was particularly interested in the problem concerning text books and curriculum, because these are the important vehicles that are so important in shaping the minds of our youth. This interest prompts me to write this letter and enclose a complimentary copy from The Southern Regional Council of "Climbing Jacob's Ladder" by Reese Cleghorn and Pat Watters. In my opinion this book would be a valuable addition to your social science material. It is a rare documentary on the recent past that has so greatly affected our way of life, especially in the Southern region. I believe you and your staff will concur after you read this volume.

Incidentally, the study of Negro youth in Atlanta, which you so graciously facilitated, is in the hands of the printers. Among the many significant findings, one section deals with the youth's knowledge of movements and personalities that have been significant in the lives of Negroes. Unfortunately, the data revealed considerable ignorance in this area, and, I am certain that the lack of this kind of knowledge among white youth is even greater.

I hope you will agree that Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn, both products of the southern school system, have provided a valuable document.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Correction

JOB:rh

cc: Pat Watters
Reese Cleghorn

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

December 27, 1967

TO: Southern Inter-agency Conference Members

FROM: Secretariat

RE: Our next meeting

The steering committee has set our next meeting for Thursday and Friday, February 1 and 2, 1968. As usual the meeting will be in Atlanta. It will start at 2:00 P.M. on the first.

We want to get these dates before you now, although plans are not yet complete, because we think this will be an especially good meeting. Tentative plans include a panel on housing -- the role of private agencies. There will also be (we hope) a discussion on the movement toward Black separatism, with presentations from different points of view. (This will probably be at a dinner meeting, so please don't plan anything for the evening of February 1.) We also hope to have a couple of representatives of the new regional office of HEW's civil rights compliance section. And, we are inviting Dr. Ralph Phelps, Regional Director of OEO, to come and be introduced to the members.

Please put the dates down now. We will send a second notice and ask you to return a card to reserve a place at the dinner meeting.

December 27, 1967

Mrs. Ben Nichols
Nichols, Iowa 52766

Dear Mrs. Nichols:

Thank you for your inquiry about our publications. I am enclosing a list of past publications and the current issue of our quarterly magazine, New South. To receive the magazine and our publications for a year, the subscription price is $8, $5 for the publications and $3 for the magazine.

I hope you will allow us to send both to you, and that they will be useful.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW/km

Enclosures

December 27, 1967

Mr. Clarence Townes, Jr.
Director of Minorities
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Clarence:

This is the latest article that we have been able to find pursuant to your request of last week. I hope it will be helpful.

Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Mr. Dan Sweat
Governmental Liaison Director
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dan:

Enclosed herewith is a biographical sketch and employment background of John Dean, Regional CAP manager of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Mr. Dean's home address is 3330 West Manor Lane, S. W., Atlanta, 30311.

Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Mr. Arthur Guidry
City Council
P. O. Box 1089
Port Arthur, Texas 77640

Dear Mr. Guidry:

We are attempting to update our list of elected Negro officials throughout the South, and would appreciate your assistance.

Enclosed is our present list of Negro elected officials in your state. Would you be able, please, to check the following:

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Thank you very much for your assistance. When we have received responses from everyone, and have corrected our lists, we will send you a final copy of Negro elected officials in the South.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Mr. John Miles
Councilman
Hearne, Texas

Dear Mr. Miles:

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Miss Barbara Jordan, Atty at Law
5303 Lyons Ave.
Houston, Texas 77020

Dear Barbara:

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Barbara Jordan 2 2.

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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December 27, 1967

Mr. H. A. Brown
President
AFL-CIO, Texas
Box MM - Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Brown:

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Mr. Henry L. Marsh III, Councilman
214 E. Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Marsh:

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Mr. Moses Riddick
Independent Voters League
2333 Norfolk Rd.
Suffolk, Virginia 23434

Dear Mr. Riddick:

We are attempting to update our list of elected Negro officials throughout the South, and would appreciate your assistance.

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Mr. John McCown, Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie St., N. W
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP and Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

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Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder, Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
313 A Foster St.
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Mr. J. R. Striplin
Mayor
Hobson City, Alabama

Dear Mr. Striplin:

We are attempting to update our list of elected Negro officials throughout the South, and would appreciate your assistance.

Enclosed is our present list of Negro elected officials in your state. We realize that we have very little information on Hobson City, so would you be able, please, to check the following:

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~~Thank you~~

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:ru
Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Augie:

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant, Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
818 B - 17th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Baxton:

We are attempting to update our list of elected Negro officials throughout the South, and would appreciate your assistance.

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Mr. James L. Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1125½ Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Jimmy:

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Mr. John W. Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear John:

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Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Mr. John Brooks
NAACP Voter Registration Committee
301 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Brooks:

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Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Mr. Peter Smith, Mayor Pro-Tem
City Hall
Grand Coteau, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Smith:

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Mrs. Sallye B. Mathis
1160 Durkee Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Dear Mrs. Mathis:

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Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Mrs. Maxine A. Smith
Executive Secretary
Memphis Chapter
NAACP
234 Hernando Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Smith:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your last two weekly reports. We are returning them for certification by the person responsible for the project for his signature in the appropriate space on the bottom of the weekly report.

May we have these at your earliest convenience so that we both can close out the books for the year.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

December 27, 1967

Miss Sarah C. Carey
Conference Organizer
The National Advisory Commission
on Civil Disorders
1016 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Carey:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 20, received in our office this morning. I am delighted to accept your invitation to participate in a one-day seminar meeting on January 8, at the Brotherhood in Action Building in New York City.

From your description of the meeting it promises to be a meaningful seminar, and I look forward to sharing my ideas with the members of the Commission and the Commission staff.

Regarding transportation, I would appreciate very much ~~if~~ you ~~would~~ forward me in advance of the trip, a GTR to cover all travel.

Thanks again for the kind invitation, and I look forward to seeing you in New York on January 8.

Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

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December 28, 1967

Mr. James Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1125½ Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Felder:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the South Carolina Voter Education Project for a grant for student work during the Christmas holidays. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $600.00

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected at the end of the program.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit a narrative report detailing your activities.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration and re-registration activities.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) weekly report forms for your reporting.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

cc: C. H. Thomas
Robert Palmer

Reading File

December 28, 1967

Mr. David Emmons
P. O. Box 3286
Jackson, Mississippi 39207

Dear Mr. Emmons:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered your request for a supplementary grant to complete your research project in Holmes County. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your grant in the amount of $1,000 for the Holmes County research project.

In this research project we expect you to examine the organization and conduct of the campaign for public office by Negroes in Holmes County; and to relate the campaign to the nature and sources of political leadership in the Holmes County community. In addition, we expect you to examine voter attitude and behavior, and political and civic organization in the county and their effectiveness in the political process of that county.

You will be required to supply Mr. Marvin Wall, Director of Research with written drafts of your findings not later than March 1st, 1968. Any drafts that you want to submit prior to that time meets our approval.

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $300.00 as a partial payment on the entire grant. Please acknowledge receipt of this payment by signing the enclosed receipted carbon and returning it to us at your earliest possible convenience.

Marvin Wall will be in touch with you regarding other special requirements for reporting.

If we can be of further help to you, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $300.00

This is to acknowledge receipt of $300.00 from the Voter Education Project, this _____ day of _____ 196____.

Signed: _____
David Emmons

December 28, 1967

MEMO TO: KATHY MARTIN

FROM: VEJ

Kathy, attached herewith is a check reimbursing SRC for my travel to Detroit on November 20-21, 1967, for the Urban Coalition. The check is already endorsed, and is for the amount of $129.89.

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December 28, 1967

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Grinage:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Arkansas Voter Education Project for a grant to continue its statewide Council to coordinate programs of voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training in the state of Arkansas. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $13,000.00 for a period of one year from January 1 to December 31, 1968.

The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Salary	@ $110.00 per week		$5,720.00	
Director's Benefits:	Insurance	$415.00		
	FIAC	$286.00	701.00	$ 6,421.00
Administrative Assistant - Secretary	@ $65.00 per week		3,380.00	
Assistant's Benefits	FIAC	$205.92		3,585.92
Office Rent	@ $40.00 per month			480.00
Transportation				1,200.00
Supplies				150.00
Telephone				420.00
Equipment Rental				261.08
Printing and Postage				482.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be mailed to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to forward all bank statements directly to the VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and your officers of your project should read these carefully, and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit monthly narrative reports detailing your activities. These reports should set forth the following: a) areas visited, b) persons consulted, c) meetings held, d) problems encountered, and any other information which will be helpful or contribute to a clear understanding of voter programs in the areas covered by you.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: Elijah Coleman

A PROPOSAL TO THE ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS FUND

from the

Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

December 28, 1967

This is to request the consideration of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund of renewal of its support to the Southern Regional Council in the amount of $25,000 per year.

For a number of years the Council has received the support and confidence of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and we cannot adequately express our appreciation of, and the importance of, both. This is all the more true since the Fund has been willing to provide support for our general operations, the heart of and most valuable part of the Council.

The Council is now nearing completion of the second year of this three-year program operation developed and funded in 1965. These programs include the substantial Voter Education Project and specialized work in such areas as community organization, prison reform, prevention of delinquency, urban planning, and others; all operated within the Council's traditional methods. We have attempted to keep the Fund informed of the details of these programs, and hesitate to go into further detail here. However, attached are detailed six-month reports of the major efforts prepared in July 1967, should there be an interest in them. However a year-end report will be provided early in 1968.

Under any circumstances it would be appropriate, indeed necessary, to begin an evaluation and review of current programs and priorities, especially in planning for the future should funds be available for those plans. Given the current situation in the region and in the nation, this review is all the more

imperative. For this reason the agency has been going through one of the most exhaustive evaluation periods in its history.

We feel we cannot ask the Fund for continued support without making an attempt to briefly outline our description of current conditions and the philosophy and thinking which will be reflected in the Council during the period of the requested support. In doing so, it should be noted that this comes at a time of great confusion, disagreement, misunderstanding, pessimism, and alarm in the region as well as in the nation. Too, we have approached our plans for the future with an essential ground rule of accepting per se nothing for the future simply on the basis that we have done it in the past and it was in the past of value.

Last year at the Council's Annual Meeting the Executive Director reported in his statement to the Members: "...forewarning... I feel the single important qualification I bring to the position you allow me to hold is that of directing this new and expanding Southern Regional Council into the mold and philosophy of all the Council has been to date. I cannot express to you too strongly my dedication to the Southern Regional Council as I have known it over the past decade and as I have seen it evolve."

That statement is emphatically reaffirmed at this moment even as there is the need for questioning the past while thinking and planning for the future. But the statement was made, and is reaffirmed, with the idea that the Council is a flexible organization; one capable of changing with the times in an attempt to meet, serve, indeed sometimes influence, the course of the times. In short, the continued most valued characteristic of the Council is its flexibility.

If the Council has been anything in the past -- and it has been much -- it has been not simply a source

of information but an interpreter of uniquely valuable and reliable information. It has been, too, not simply the voice of woe over injustice, but rather that voice that challenged injustice. The Council has directed a challenge to the best that was in man and the best that was in society. The challenge has been moral and it has been intellectual. It has drawn from the highest ideals of the society, but has not hesitated to document the most elementary factors of self interest. Ideas, information, challenge, sound goals, this has been the best of the Council. There is another important characteristic of the Council. At times of insanity in this region the Council has tried to speak sanely. At times of confusion, the Council has tried to offer direction. (And certainly, insanity and confusion have been typical, not atypical, of this region during the Council's life.)

Now, in late 1967, in the region and the nation we are told there is a growing disillusionment and bitterness among Negro Americans. We are told Negroes are increasingly questioning all the institutions of this society. They are institutions of the white man, we are fold, and the white man has become suspect. We are told there is a widening gulf between white and black and that if we gauge progress in terms of a unified society then we are retrogressing.

Thos who speak these things are correct we believe.

We are told, too, that the day of the backlash has arrived. Perhaps it has. More importantly, among whites in this country there is now undoubtedly a considerable overt expression of the prejudice of white America. Of equal importance, there is now among whites, fear, disgust, misunderstanding.

We are told the white liberal establishment in this country is in disarray. There is great confusion, we are told, among liberals and none of the unity of

old when all the good guys and the bad guys were lined up in neat order against each other. Perhaps so.

All these things we are now told, or have ourselves concluded, have a large measure, if not the whole measure, of truth in them.

If these events are thus we of the Southern Regional Council have two ways in which to react:

(1) We can cry "Oh, Lost," we can dream of the good old days when it was all so neat and promising. We can crawl into our lair and enjoy great measures of self-pity as we lick our wounds luxuriously.

(2) We can recognize that the society in which we live and for which we have concerns has never been beautiful, just, or well ordered. The institutions of our society have never been perfectly responsible or perfectly responsive. The men of this society have always been capable of nobility while committing or allowing to be committed the most despicable of acts. Recognizing this we can be disappointed and concerned, but realistically maintain our faith and our objectives.

The Southern Regional Council shall choose the second alternative. In doing so we can only hope that we have learned something, of particular value, in speaking sanely and offering direction.

If we are correct in our evaluation of the times and the agency, as we feel we are, we feel, too, there was never a time to be more grateful for this role or ever a time when it was more necessary to perform it.

In fact, while trying hard to avoid the role of Pollyanna, and certainly not accepting the mantle of the optimist, we feel there may be good in the tragedy of America 1967.

In 1956 we began to witness what we called "the tragedy of Little Rock." It was the beginning of an era just as two years ago we began the era of "the tragedy of Watts." But Little Rock, as tragic as it was, had another element -- an important element -- standing out very clearly if only it could be seen through the spectre of troops, mobs, innocent children. That element was the element of a society in convulsion. That was, too, the indisputable evidence of a society in the real process of change.

As pitifully inadequate as it was, when the handful of Negro children went to the "white" school, history was made and there was the slight beginning of an old and rigid pattern being cracked if not shattered. As pitiful as it was, when Orval Faubus and the white mobs, young and old, spat, screamed, cursed and kicked, the ugly face of bigotry and hatred came from behind the closed doors recognizing that the quiet efficient patterns of automatic separation were threatened. Bigotry started to fight openly because it was seriously challenged. As pitifully late and inept as it was, when federal troops marched into Little Rock, the federal government finally indicated there was a "law of the land" and a national government to enforce it.

Now, throughout the nation, there are convulsions and tragedies that make Little Rock almost look insignificant. But, we suggest there are parallels. And, perhaps there are parallels of hope.

There is value in what we have seen, heard and experienced. Churches stir, the poor become articulate, whatever their reactions, affluent America is at last confronted with the other America.

These items of possible significance are not offered as predictions of an immediate happy future. Rather, they are offered to suggest that these events have caused some, including the Council, to conclude that goals, beliefs, ideals, and methods are reaffirmed not shattered.

This request to the Rockefeller Brothers Fund is presented not only with sincere gratitude for past support, but also understanding of present demands on the Fund. It is offered, too, with a sincere sense of modesty. It is depressing to us all that the past so nearly continues. But, perhaps the summary of this request is our attempt to say to the Rockefeller Brothers Fund we feel our accomplishments justify the request for your consideration, and we plan our programs without a sense of depression about the future.

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December 28, 1967

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

Dear Mr. Wright:

Two hundred copies of your paper is forwarded to you under separate cover. We have not completed our report because all of the papers have not been received. Will be touch again soon.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Crime and Correction
Project

JOB:rh

December 28, 1967

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
Room 5600
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

Enclosed is our proposal requesting continued support from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund. You will note the introduction is ambiguous as to whether or not this is a one-year or multiple year request.

The proposal is perhaps somewhat unorthodox, but I felt something in addition to regular program reporting was necessary. If it is not satisfactory, let me know and I will try again. Also, I hope you will have by late January our regular annual report.

Thanks to you again -- and very sincerely -- for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 28, 1967

Mr. Horace L. Sheffield
Administrative Assistant to
Nelson J. Edwards, UAW
International Union
United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural
Implement Workers of America
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Mr. Sheffield:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 20. I am terribly sorry that the enclosure for my recent letter was inadvertantly omitted. I am enclosing these herewith.

The Reporter article is inserted at page 54 of the New South.

Thanking you for calling this to our attention, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

Enc.

December 28, 1967

Mr. Robert L. Williams, AIP
Executive Director
American Institute of Planners
917 Fifteenth Street, N. W.
Room 800
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 19, 1967. I am this date writing to Mr. Aronson.

I also will be looking forward to seeing the publication this Spring. Looking forward to seeing you again, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

December 28, 1967

Mr. Michael Aronson
Assistant Director
Indiana University Press
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Aronson:

Attached hereto is a copy of my letter of October 23, 1967 to Mr. Robert L. Williams, Executive Director of the American Institute of Planning and a letter from him dated December 19, 1967. Unfortunately, I did not keep a copy of the marked sentences but would be glad to remark a copy if that is necessary.

Hoping to have your decision on this matter, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

cc: Mr. Robert L. Williams

Enc.

December 29, 1967

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
Room 5600
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

This is to request the continued support of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund for the Voter Education Project during 1968 in the amount of $50,000.

Enclosed is a report of the Project for the year, including reference to our hopes and needs for 1968.

I recall your comments about this, and shall simply be grateful for any consideration which can be given to this.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 29, 1967

Mr. J. E. Manis, Jr.
Circulation Office & Systems Manager
The Miami Herald Publishing Company
1 Herald Plaza
Miami, Florida 33101

Dear Mr. Manis:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 28th. Your recent shipment has been received and I thank you very much for attending to this so promptly for me.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

December 20, 1967

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

Thanks so much for reading and editing the minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting. Your corrections have been noted and will be incorporated in the final typing. I have also checked with Mr. McNeill Smith, who agreed with your interpretation of the intent of his motion. This, too, will be included as you have suggested.

Enclosed is the Report of the Executive Committee to the Annual Meeting. The stencils had already been cut on this, so it's easy enough to return the copy to you. Unfortunately, we simply have not had the time to complete the minutes of the Annual Meeting, but we hope to get to this immediately after the Ford review.

Again, thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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Enclosure - 1.

December 29, 1967

Mr. Christopher Edley
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Chris:

Enclosed is one copy of the first draft of our proposal. Eleven (11) additional copies are being sent to you separately. Others are available if you have need of them.

During the holidays I tried to reach you until I learned you were sensibly off until the 2nd. I will try again to talk with you on Tuesday about the schedule for submission of the proposal in support of the state Councils.

In the meantime, every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
8 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM December 29, 1967

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

Re: Proposal to the Ford Foundation.

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Enclosed is a copy of the proposal submitted today to the Ford Foundation.

Shortly, we will submit a separate proposal requesting increased support for the state Councils.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

December 29, 1967

Mr. Jonathan Dolger
Senior Editor
The New American Library, Inc.
1301 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Dolger:

As per our several telephone conversations, we are enclosing your copy and our copy of the corrected contract covering the book by Robert Coles illustrated with photographs by Al Clayton. Would you please initial the corrections on our copy and return it to us?

May this be a successful venture by both of us.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosures

29 December 1967

Mr. Robert Shellow
Assistant Deputy Director for Research
National Advisory Committee on Civil
Disorders
1016 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Shellow:

As you requested today by telephone to a member of my staff, I am enclosing a very rough copy of our study of attitutes and values of youth. Permission is granted for you to quote this study.

We expect to receive the finished copies from the printers shortly and will forward a copy to you.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on the Administration
of Justice

JOB:jb

December 29, 1967

Mr. Jerry D. Stephens
Research Director
The Republican Party of Texas
State Headquarters
310 Littlefield Building
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Stephens:

I am pleased to enclose two copies of "Voter Registration in the South, 1966." As Nick Chris perhaps explained, our Texas estimates are based on several days of conversations that I had with knowledgable people in Austin. These estimates are what might be called "concensus" estimates.

I will be happy to place your name on our mailing list for future publications. Meanwhile I am also enclosing the last copy of the VEP newsletter and our recently prepared 1968 election calendar for Southern states. I hope you will forgive me for letting the holiday season interfere with answering your letter sooner. If we can be of further service, please let me know.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

December 29, 1967

Mr. Maxim K. Rice, Field Worker
Southwest Georgia Project
Route 2, Box 153 - A
Newton Georgia 31770

Dear Mr. Rice:

I apologize for not replying sooner to your letter requesting copies of "Know Your Rights." I have delayed answering because our previous supply was exhausted and we have been expecting a fresh supply to arrive momentarily from the printer. This supply is now on hand and we will be happy to furnish you with copies if you still wish these copies. Please drop me a note at your earliest convenience if you still desire copies for your classes.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

December 29, 1967

Mrs. Girdie Lee Bridges
President
P. O. Box 291
Shelby, Mississippi 38774

Dear Mrs. Bridges:

Enclosed please find a copy of "Know Your Rights." I have delayed answering your letter until a new supply of copies had arrived from the printer. The price per copy is 20¢ per copy.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

Same letter to: Mr. Julius Chambers,
Dr. C. G. Gomillion, Dr. Guy B. Johnson,
and

January 2, 1968

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel
817 W. Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30383

Dear Josephine:

On behalf of John Wheeler this is to acknowledge with gratitude your contribution to the Council.

Please know that I, especially, very much appreciate this support.

Every good wish for the New Year from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 2, 1968

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear John:

This will acknowledge with appreciation your contribution and that of the bank.

Please know that I, especially, am very grateful.

We are getting a rather surprising response to your letter reminding the members that contributions were appropriate. As soon as it looks as if the list is all complete I will send you a copy. In the meantime, I am acknowledging each contribution on your behalf.

Every good wish from all of us here for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Inclosures - 2. (Official receipts)

January 2, 1968

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of last week relative to the Ford Foundation Review Team.

Prior to January 22nd Mr. George Esser, Director of the North Carolina Fund, will visit Richmond to review the affairs of the Virginia Council. You will hear from Mr. Esser shortly concerning this visit.

As another part of the review, the team will wish to meet with representatives from several of the state Councils, including Virginia. For this purpose you and your president are asked to be in Atlanta on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 23rd, beginning with lunch at 12:30 p.m. The Committee may wish to have this session run until 5:00 p.m.

arrangements to return home can be made for any time after that hour on the 23rd.

Lunch and the afternoon session will be at the Air Host Inn, which is just off the airport property. The Inn maintains a small bus to transport people to and from the airport. If the bus is not in the loading zone, there is near the baggage area a telephone connected to the Inn.

SRC will be responsible for all expenses in connection with this visit.

The team requests that either you or your president be prepared to give a presentation of no more than five (5) minutes on the affairs, needs and hopes of your Council. I would assume this could be simply a five minute oral summary of your five-page paper which will have been submitted to the team earlier.

I look forward to seeing you on the 23rd.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Clifford Campbell
The Ford Foundation

January 2, 1968

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of last week relative to the Ford Foundation Review Team.

Prior to January 22nd Mr. George Esser, Director of the North Carolina Fund, will visit Greensboro to review the affairs of the North Carolina Council. You will hear from Mr. Esser shortly concerning this visit.

As another part of the review, the team will wish to meet with representatives from several of the state Councils, including North Carolina. For this purpose you and your president are asked to be in Atlanta on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 23rd, beginning with lunch at 12:30 p.m. The Committee may wish to have this session run until 5:00 p.m.

Arrangements to return home can be made for any time after that hour on the 23rd.

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I look forward to seeing you on the 23rd.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Clifford Campbell
The Ford Foundation

January 2, 1968

The Rev. Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of last week relative to the Ford Foundation Review Team.

Prior to January 22nd Miss Marian Wright of Jackson, Mississippi will visit Columbia to review the affairs of the South Carolina Council. You will hear from Miss Wright shortly concerning this visit.

As another part of the review, the team will wish to meet with representatives from several of the state Councils, including South Carolina. For this purpose you and your president are asked to be in Atlanta on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 23rd, beginning with lunch at 12:30 p.m. The Committee may wish to have this session run until 5:00 p.m.

Arrangements to return home can be made for any time after that hour on the 23rd.

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SRC will be responsible for expenses in connection with this visit.

The team requests that either you or your president be prepared to give a presentation of no more than five (5) minutes on the affairs, needs and hopes of your Council. I would assume this could be simply a five minute oral summary of your five-page paper which will have been submitted to the team earlier.

I look forward to seeing you on the 23rd.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Clifford Campbell
The Ford Foundation

January 2, 1968

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Augie:

This will confirm the details of our telephone conversation relative to the Ford Foundation Review Team. The team would like to discuss the affairs of the Florida Council with you and your president on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 23rd. There will also be present similar representation from at least five (5) other Councils. The meeting will begin with lunch at 12:30 p.m. on the 23rd at the Air Host Inn near the Atlanta Airport. There is a small bus for transportation to and from the Inn. If it is not at the loading zone, you will find a direct-line telephone at the airport near the baggage area. You and your president may plan to leave for home on any convenient flight after 5:00 p.m. when the session will likely end.

SRC will be responsible for all travel costs.

The team requests that either you or your president be prepared to give a presentation of no more than five (5) minutes on the affairs, needs and hopes of your Council. I would assume this could be simply a five minute oral summary of your five-page paper which will have been submitted to the Committee earlier.

I look forward to seeing you on the 23rd.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Clifford Campbell
The Ford Foundation

January 2, 1968

Mr. John McCown
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

This will confirm the details of our telephone conversation relative to the Ford Foundation Review Team. The team would like to discuss the affairs of the Georgia Council with you and your president on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 23rd. There will also be present similar representation from at least five (5) other Councils. The meeting will begin with lunch at 12:30 p.m. on the 23rd at the Air Host Inn near the Atlanta Airport.

This review session will end no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 2rd.

The team requests that either you or your president be prepared to give a presentation of no more than five minutes on the affairs, needs

and hopes of your Council. I would assume this could be simply a five minute oral summary of your five-page paper which will have been submitted to the Committee earlier.

I look forward to seeing you on the 23rd.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Clifford Campbell
The Ford Foundation

January 2, 1968

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of last week relative to the Ford Foundation Review Team.

Prior to January 22nd Miss Marian Wright of Jackson will visit you to review the affairs of the Mississippi Council. You will be hearing from Miss Wright shortly concerning this visit.

As another part of the review, the team will wish to meet with representatives from several of the state Councils, including Mississippi. For this purpose you and your president are asked to be in Atlanta on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 23rd, beginning with lunch at 12:30 p.m. The Committee may wish to have this session run until 5:00 p.m.

Arrangements to return home can be made for any time after that hour on the 23rd.

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SRC will be responsible for expenses in connection with this visit.

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I look forward to seeing you on the 23rd.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Clifford Campbell
The Ford Foundation

January 2, 1968

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
818-B 17th Street, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Baxton:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of last week relative to the Ford Foundation Review Team.

Prior to January 22nd Dr. James V. Cunningham of the University of Pittsburg will visit Nashville to review the affairs of the Tennessee Council. You will hear from Dr. Cunningham shortly concerning this visit.

As another part of the review, the team will wish to meet with representatives from several of the state Councils, including Tennessee. For this purpose you and your president are asked to be in Atlanta on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 23rd, beginning with lunch at 12:30 p.m. The Committee may wish to have this session run until 5:00 p.m.

Arrangements to return home can be made for any time after that hour on the 23rd.

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Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Clifford Campbell
The Ford Foundation

January 2, 1968

Miss Sarah C. Carey
Conference Organizer
The National Advisory Commission
on Civil Disorders
1016 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Carey:

This is to acknowledge your letter of December 20. I will be available on January 8 to participate in the one day seminar meeting.

We can make the necessary travel arrangements from this end and be reimbursed.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL:rh

January 2, 1968

The Ripon Society
P. O. Box 138
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

RE: August Renewal.

Dear Sirs:

In response to your notice regarding our subscription renewal, our check number 3508 for $10.00, was mailed October 20, 1967. If your records do not indicate that you have received this amount as yet, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 2, 1968

Center for Real Estate and
Urban Economics
Institute of Urban and Regional
Development
University of California
Room 260 - Stephens Memorial Hall
Berkeley, California

Dear Sirs:

In a letter dated October 6, 1967, we asked for a check on our order of March 23, for a copy of Dr. William Goldner's Research Report No. 12, "New Housing for Negroes: Recent Experience." In your reply, you indicated that your records did not reveal any reference to our request, that the report is now out of print, but that you would xerox it for us at the cost of 10 cents per page.

Our records show that our check number 2573 for $1.00, made out to the Center, cleared the Bank of America May 10, 1967. Please send us the xerox copy of the report, and bill us for the balance.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 2, 1968

Mr. Mark K. Stone, Chairman
Human Relations Committee
Philadelphia Federation of Teachers
1930 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Dear Mr. Stone:

A copy of the speech Dr. Kenneth Clark delivered at our Annual Meeting in November is not available at present. We do plan, however, to publish it in the very near future and could supply you with a copy. Please let us know if you would like to be placed on the waiting list, and a copy will be reserved for you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Check No._____

Invoice rec'd: _____
Check Mailed: _____

January 2, 1968

Mr. Lambert Davis
Director
The University of North Carolina
Press
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Davis:

We wrote to Mr. Jack Lyle, associate professor at the University of California, last summer regarding a paper presented by Gunnar Myrdal at a Symposium in May, 1967. Mr. Lyle, in turn, informed us that the University of North Carolina Press would publish the proceedings sometime in February, 1968.

Please send us a copy, once it is off the press, and bill us. Payment will be made promptly upon receipt of an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 2, 1968

Mr. Clifford Campbell
2004 North East Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

Enclosed are the copies of letters sent to the selected state councils, also a summary list of the selected councils.

I forgot to bring up with you this morning the possibility of our getting together on Wednesday, January 10. I can be available here on that day or can remain in Washington to talk with you there. Which do you prefer?

We shall attempt to have in the mail, per your instructions, the SRC material on Friday, January 5. The State council material will go out no later than Friday, January 12.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures

cc: RV

Requested by: PA
Invoice Rec'd:_____
Check No.:_____
Check Mailed: _____

January 2, 1968

The University of Chicago Press
5750 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Sirs:

Please send us two copies of: Seeds of Southern Change: the Life of Will Alexander.

Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 2, 1968

Dr. Samuel Dubois Cook
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, N. C.

Dear Mr. Cook:

Vernon asked that I write to you and enclose copies of various newspaper articles covering the Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials. We hope they will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Secretary
Voter Education Project

January 2, 1968

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Deputy Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Holman:

Vernon asked that I write to you and enclose copies of newspaper articles covering the Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials. We hope they will be of interest to you.

Thank you again for attending the Jackson meeting.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Secretary
Voter Education Project

January 2, 1968

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rustin:

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Thank you again for attending the Jackson meeting.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Secretary
Voter Education Project

January 2, 1968

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Henderson:

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Thank you again for attending the Jackson meeting.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Secretary
Voter Education Project

January 3, 1968

Mr. Marvin Rich
Executive Director
Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Rich:

This will acknowledge Mrs. Jacqueline Turner's letter of December 27, relative to names and addresses of newly elected Negro officials in Louisiana, Mississippi and Virginia.

A list of names, and offices, follows for those recently elected in Mississippi and Virginia. Names of the Louisiana Negro candidates who have (to our knowledge) successfully gotten through the two primaries are also listed. When possible, I have given addresses. These addresses, however, we have obtained because candidates attended one of our meetings or institutes. Although we attempt to keep names and offices of those Negroes elected in the South, we do not endeavor compilations of mailing addresses.

<u>Negroes Elected ~~of~~ to Mississippi Offices, 1967</u>

Rev. W. S. Scott - Justice of Peace
Broadmore Subdivision
Natchez, Mississippi 39120

Sandy Nealey - Constable
#5 Ray St.
Natchez, Mississippi

Kermit Stanton - Supervisor
Bolivar County

William Matt Ross - Supervisor
Claiborne County

Mrs. Geneva Collins - Chancery Clerk
c/o Collins Barber Shop
Port Gibson, Mississippi 39150

Alexander Collins - J.P.
c/o Collins Barber Shop
Port Gibson, Mississippi

Mississippi Cont.

Leander Monroe - Constable
Claiborne County

Charles Jones - J.P.
Coahoma County

Griffin McLaurin - Constable
Holmes County

Matthew Walker - J.P.
Star Route, Box 27
Rolling Fork, Mississippi

Willie Thompson - J.P.
P.O. Box 581
Fayette, Mississippi

Sylvester Gaines - Supervisor
Jefferson County

Osborn Bell - Coroner
Walthall St.
Holly Springs, Mississippi

James Malone - J.P.
Route 2
Waterford, Mississippi

Rev. Dan Ferguson - J.P.
General Delivery
Frisrs Point, Mississippi

Robert Clark - State Rep.
P.O. Box 184
Lexington, Mississippi

Melvin Smith - Constable
P.O. Box 53
Mayersville, Mississippi

Mrs. Martha Lee - J.P.
Route 1, Box 90
Lorman, Mississippi

Earlie Lott, Sr. - Constable
Jefferson County

U.S. Rimmer - J.P.
Route 2, Box 74
Camden, Mississippi

McEwen Walker - Constable
Route 2, Box 14
Waterford, Mississippi

James Jolliff, Jr. - Supervisor
Route 2, Box 112
Woodville, Mississippi

Negroes Elected to Virginia Offices, 1967

James N. Bradby - Sheriff
Charles City County

Murrel Owens - J.P.
Greenville County

W. Ferguson Reid - State Rep.
Richmond County

*Garland Faison - J.P.
Greensville County

Mrs. Iona Adkins - County Clerk
Charles City County

Moses Riddick - Board of Supervisors
Nansemond County

S.O. Sykes - Board of Supervisors
Southampton County

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* indicates Negro winners whom we found out about after publication of the November VEP NEWS.

Successful Negro Candidates in Louisiana's Two Primaries

Raymond Julien - Police Jury
P.O. Box 565
Donaldsonville, La.

Arthur Thomspon - Demo State Comm.
201 Mill St.
Lake Providence, La.

Richard Turnley - Parish Demo Comm.
1776 - 77th Ave.
Baton Rouge, La.

Earl Roque - Parish Demo Comm.
Natchitoches Parish

Avery Alexander - Parish Demo Comm.
2921 Philip St.
New Orleans, La.

Wesley Albert - J.P.
Pointe Coupee Parish

Miss Louella Leonard - Parish Demo Comm.
Pointe Coupee Parish

Louis Berry - Parish Demo Comm.
1406 Ninth Ave.
Alexandria, Louisiana

Oliver Cooper - Police Jury
St. James Parish

Roland Adams - Constable
St. John the Baptist Parish

Whitmore Gordan - J.P.
St. John the Baptist Parish

Rudolph Sorapuru - Police Jury
St. John the Baptist Parish

Anderson Broussard - J.P.
St. Mary Parish

Leonard Tardy - Constable
St. Mary Parish

Watson Sanders - Police Jury
Rte. 1, Box 227
Sandheimer, La.

Rev. O.L. Virgil - Police Jury
1601 Fourth St.
Lake Providence, La.

Larry Barthazar - Constable
Natchitoches Parish

Zelma Wyche - City Marshal
505 Green St.
Tallulah, La.

Ernest Morial - State Rep.
2142 Magazine St.
New Orleans, La.

Charlie Harris - J.P.
Pointe Coupee Parish

Thomas Nelson - Constable
Pointe Coupee Parish

Sultan Cezar - J.P.
St. James Parish

Isaac Garritt Jr. - J.P.
St. James Parish

Joseph Borne - Constable
St. John the Baptist Parish

Harvey Schexnayder - J.P.
St. John the Baptist Parish

Morris Barns - Constable
St. Landry Parish

Ernest Metz - Constable
St. Mary Parish

Joseph Davis - Police Jury
St. Mary Parish

Louisiana Cont.

Anderson Yancy - Police Jury
St. Mary Parish

Eddie Davis - Police Jury
Weyanoke P.O.
Wayanoke, La.

Mary Lee Goings - Parish Demo Comm.
Weyanoke P.O.
Weyanoke, La.

Nathaniel Smith, Sr. - Police Jury
Rte. 5, Box 315
St. Francisville, La.

Ellerson Borland - Parish Demo Comm.
West Feliciana Parish

Rev. R.H. Davis - Parish Demo Comm.
Weyanoke P.O.
Weyanoke, La.

Ledell Mackie - Police Jury
Rte. 5, Box 1465
St. Francisville, La.

__?__ Monconduit - Constable
St. James Parish

I hope that this list will be of use to you. Please feel free to request additional information.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Secretary
Voter Education Project

January 3, 1968

Mr. Clarence Mitchell
Director
Washington Bureau, NAACP
1790 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

Dear Clarence:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $151.48 as reimbursement for your travel expenses to the Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials in Jackson. Thanks again so much for your participation.

Also enclosed are the clippings that we have been able to collect regarding the meeting.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

January 3, 1968

Mr. Robert F. Campbell
Southern Education Report
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Bob:

For your information.

Happy New Year to you and your family, Jim, Tom, John, et al.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

January 3, 1968

Dr. L. C. Pendleton
1514 Gary Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Pendleton:

I am very sorry I was unable to see you while I was in Shreveport. I came through there on the day it began snowing and was unable to reach you at your office or home. Perhaps you were away for the holidays.

I had hope to discuss with you some of your group's plans for 1968 and to give you some idea of the direction VEP hopes to take during the year. Hopefully, voter registration will still be a central area of concentration. We also hope to organize a state-wide VEP as already exists in the states of Arkansas, South Carolina and North Carolina. More information about the latter will be forthcoming and I hope you will be able to take an active part in its formation.

Sometime this month, I hope to be in Louisiana and look forward to seeing you at that time.

Until then, best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 3, 1968

The Reverend Elmer D. Hooks
415 North Circle Drive
Bossier City, Louisiana

Dear Rev. Hooks:

I am very sorry I missed seeing you while I was in Bossier City. I had hoped I would have been able to discuss with you the possibilities for conducting some type of registration program in Bossier Parish.

We at VEP are particularly interested in Bossier Parish because it is one of the parishes designated for federal registrars. According to the figures our Director of Research received from the Secretary of State in November, only 44.8 per cent of the Negro voting age population, or 3,065 of 6,847, is registered. Certainly a significant job can be done in Bossier.

Enclosed is a copy of our guidelines for VEP grants. I hope you will let me know if there is a possibility of your conducting a voter registration program in Bossier Parish.

Again, I'm sorry I didn't get to see you.

Cordially yours,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj
Enclosure

January 3, 1968

Mr. Henry L. Fontenot
Route 2, Box 148
Mamon, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Fortenot:

It was indeed a pleasure to have talked with you last week. It was also gratifying to hear of your having run for political office in Evangeline Parish. For a while I thought it would never happen there.

As promised, I am sending you some printed material under separate cover. I hope you find the booklet on how to conduct a registration drive particularly interesting and thatt you will share its contents with others in the parish.

I am also enclosing a copy of our guidelines for the grants we make in the areas of voter registration and citizenship education. Perhaps you and others in the parish will be interested. While I cannot guarantee you that you will obtain funds, I can say that very careful consideration will be given to a request from Evangeline Parish.

If there is ever anything we at VEP can do for you, please let us know. We stand prepared to do whatever we can to help us realize a more complete political participation in the South.

Very truly yours,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 3, 1968

Mr. Alvin Holmes
Box 36
Clarence, Louisiana 71414

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Thank you very much for supplying me with the names of the persons who ran for political office in Natchitoches Parish. Thank you also for Mr. Johnson's address; I plan to write to him today.

Under separate cover I am sending you a booklet on conducting voter registration dirves and a copy of our recent newsletter. I hope you find both informative.

Best wishes for 1968.

Yours in Freedom,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 3, 1968

Mr. George D. Lewis
NAACP Special Voter Education Campaign Committee
Route 2, Box 46
Mansfield, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I'm very sorry you were not at home when I was in Mansfield on December 27. I hope to be able to talk with you the next time I'm in north Louisiana.

Your in Freedom,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 3, 1968

Miss Edith M. Lerrigo
Executive Director
National Board of the YWCA Association
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Miss Lerrigo:

This will confirm my plans to be with you on the afternoon of January 8. I amy be able to get to the last portion of the morning session. Whatever, I shall be there for lunch with Dorothy and Ken at 1:00 p.m.

I look forward to being with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 3, 1968

Mr. William C. Allred, Jr.
505 Woodlawn Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

I am delighted to know that Burt can be with us. The more I think of him being your incoming president, the more delighted I am that he will be available.

Your comment about SRC taking the time to brief him puzzles me. Please understand I will be more than happy to do anything you feel desirable, but surely your incoming president must be in a position to speak to what the North Carolina Council is and what he would like to see it become.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 3, 1968

Mr. Galen Martin
Executive Director
Commission on Human Rights
172 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Galen:

Thanks for the information concerning the NAIRO Committee. While I don't know several individuals on it, I am sure it is a good one and will look forward to the results of their work.

Kenneth Clark did give an excellent, perhaps historic, speech at our Annual Meeting. We have had some trouble getting a final copy out of him for printing but hope to have it very soon. When it's available I will see that you get a copy.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 3, 1968

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Moreland Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

May I have by Thursday afternoon, if possible, a few brief notes on the highlights of your department for the year? This is the annual program report.

PA/km

January 3, 1968

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ed Stanfield

FROM: Paul Anthony

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PA/km

January 3, 1968

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John Lewis

FROM: Paul Anthony

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PA/km

January 3, 1968

Mrs. William D. Spears
Lee County Head Start
P. O. Box 1632
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Nancy:

I did not forget about the toy deal and the Poor People's Corporation. Ron Miller of OEO, who raised the whole problem in the first place, has apparently dropped it and I have been unable to get any word from him how orders might be placed to help ease the situation, which so much concerned him a couple of months ago.

Enclosed are a couple of flyers that I ran across in a display while I was in Jackson. The toys and pillows are pretty cute and this will give you some idea, in case you never did get any material.

The only thing I can suggest at this point is that you proceed to order some of the stuff as you need it and forget all about Mr. Miller and his urgent problem.

You never did let me know whether the East Alabama challenge meeting is to be January 11 or 18. I probably won't come anyway but I do like to have an excuse to get out of the house always handy.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

January 3, 1968

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Augie:

I am not sure that there is a comprehensive list of films, film strips, dealing with race, poverty, and urban tensions. I will check with our research department to see if they have anything.

Meanwhile, I do know that the National Educational Television Film Service has a number of films dealing with race, poverty, and urban tensions. Write to National Educational Film Service, Audio Visual Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

January 3, 1968

The Reverend Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

The very fine year-end promotional mailing for NEW SOUTH that you did came across my desk this morning. We appreciate your doing this, Paul, and are confident that it will be fruitful.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

January 3, 1968

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: John Boone

FROM: Paul Anthony

May I have by Thursday afternoon, if possible, a few brief notes on the highlights of your department for the year? This is the annual program report.

PA/km

January 3, 1968

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bob Anderson

FROM: Paul Anthony

May I have by Thursday afternoon, if possible, the total list of publications during calendar 1967?

PA/km

January 3, 1968

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Pat Watters

FROM: Paul Anthony

I hate to ask for still another report, but for the Director's Annual Report may I have in the next couple of days a few very brief notes on the high spots of Information and Research.

PA/km

January 3, 1968

Mrs. Virginia K. Newell
Winston-Salem State College
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102

Dear Mrs. Newell:

Thank you very much for your letter concerning William Campbell.

Please find enclosed a copy of my letter to Independent Schools Talent Search of Boston. This is an organization which helps academically talented students from low-income families gain admission to independent schools with scholarship aid.

You may wish to write to them directly. I hope that they are able to assist William Campbell in getting the education he needs and deserves.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure

January 3, 1968

Mr. James F. Bailey
55 Cromwell Drive
San Antonio
Texas 78201

Dear Mr. Bailey:

The following might be helpful in researching the nature and extent of hunger in San Antonio:

Skrabanck, R. L. and Aura Rapton, 1966 Occupational Change Among Spanish-Americans in Atascosa County and San Antonio, Texas, Bulletin B-1061, Texas A & M, College Station, December, 1967.

Upham, W. Kennedy and David E. Wright, 1966 Poverty Among Spanish-Americans in Texas: Low Income Families in a Minority Group, Department Information Report 66-2, Department of Agriculture, Economics and Sociology, Texas A & M, College Station, September, 1967.

Enclosed is a copy of a New York Times article and further details are in the October 30, 1967 edition of the Texas Observer. Also enclosed is a copy of Public Assistance--To What End?

Sincerely,

Patricia Gordon
Research Assistant

Enclosures: 2

January 4, 1968

Mr. Andre Schiffrin
Pantheon Books
22 East 51st Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Andre:

I am at work on the South book. I haven't made as much progress as I had hoped to by now, but the way seems clear for concerted effort over the next copple of months. I hope I can begin sending you more or less completed chapters soon.

In the meantime, I have reworked the outline -- in part to reflect where the material is taking me, in part to build on what I've already written in the first two chapters. Here is how it looks now:

Chapter 3: The Changing Face of the South. -- Mostly descriptive of the cities, the towns, the countryside, attempting to show the history, the atmosphere, the economics, the sociology in present-day perspective, emphasizing the basic change in all of these, but especially the key matters of urbanization, industrialization and improved race relations.

Chapter 4: The White Southerner. -- This will be generally as originally outlined, though probably shorter than the 60 pages I first projected because some of it is already covered in the first two chapters.

Chapter 5: The Negro Southerner. -- Same as above.

Chapter 6: The Psychedelic South.-- Development of projected discussion of jazz, Faulkner, religious ecstasy, etc., of the concreteness of southern (Nashville) country

music, to suggest that down here all along have been tendencies toward one thing the hippies and hallucinatory art seek -- freedom from the norm of Western consciousness. Agee, I think, was after this -- not to mention Wolfe. This won't be very long and only about three-fourths serious.

Chapter 7: The Race-Mixers. -- This will probably take in the material projected for Chapters 6 and 7 in original outline -- a discussion of the movement people, the militants, respectables, and present-day radicals.

Chapter 8: The Future. -- As originally outlined.

Chapter 9: Southern Specifics. -- As originally outlined, if it is needed. This would be autobiographical. I'll have to wait and see if it fits.

Chapter 10: The True Southerner: -- As originally outlined.

I have left out what was Chapter 8 in the original outline; this was to have been results of interviews with historians like Woodward and John Hope Franklin. The only suggestion Les Dunbar offered on reading the outline was to skip this; others have said the same. And the more I get into it, the more I find myself not disagreeing with these guys but writing about a place they don't seem acquainted with.

My effort is to lean these chapters down and give each a theme and thrust -- or more of this than is in the first two chapters. But even so, the way I've been picturing and planning the thing, the style is still going to be discursive and kind of rambling. The difference will be that there will be from here on a main theme around which writing will wind, but keep getting back to.

I hope all this makes sense to you. I'd appreciate any suggestions or cautions at this stage of things.

I appreciated your note about the Coles review, and hope that for you, too, the new year will be a good one.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

P. S. I am enclosing a copy of that part of the old outline which is referred to above.

1/4/68

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Bob Anderson

The 1967 publications are as follows:

NEIGHBORHOODS -- WHERE HUMAN RELATIONS BEGIN. -- An assessment of neighborhood organizations in Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia.

SLUM GHETTOS IN YOUR TOWN. -- Guidelines for city officials in facing the total problem of slums.

A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS. -- A layman's guide to government and private housing programs.

ATLANTA HOUSING STUDY. -- A twelve-page reprint of the spring, 1967, NEW SOUTH article by former research director Samuel Adams.

ATLANTA RESIDENTIAL PATTERNS. -- A graphic presentation of broad residential classifications of Negro areas, transitional areas, homes in need of minor and major repair, and public housing.

MORE MONEY FOR YOU. -- A pamphlet explaining employees' rights under newly enacted minimum wage regulations.

NEW 1966 MINIMUM WAGE LAW WITH EXPLANATIONS. -- The Fair Labor Standard Act with 1966 Amendments.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS. -- A student appraisal of what happened after school desegregation in Alabama.

KNOW YOUR GEORGIA GOVERNMENT. -- A simplified explanation of the Georgia governmental process.

HOW TO CONDUCT A REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN. -- A handbook for local VEP organizations.

SORROW SONG IN BLACK AND WHITE. -- Reprint of the article in summer, 1967, NEW SOUTH by Vera Rony. The article describes the organized labor movement in the South during the Great Depression.

HUNGRY CHILDREN. -- A report by a team of six physicians on the health and living conditions of Negro children in six Mississippi counties.

ON THE NATIONAL CRISIS.--A statement by the Southern Regional Council issued in the aftermath of a summer of riots and civil disorder.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: TO WHAT END? -- A special report examining restructive welfare regulations in the eleven southern states.

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January 4, 1967

The New York Times
P. O. Box 557
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

In our current subscription, we now receive the weekday editions only. Payment of $37.00 has been made for our renewal for one year, which is in December. We would now like to include the Sunday editions, effective immediately, and would like all the Sunday editions from November 26 to the present mailed to us.

Payment for the back editions and the added service will be made upon receipt of an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 4, 1968

Mr. John P. Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
3505 South Main Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Jack:

How about air mailing me about six (6) more copies of that reprint from the Atlantic Monthly, "The Minority Nobody Knows"?

'Preciate it.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

January 4, 1968

Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

Your quarterly grant check is being sent under separate cover and right away, as requested.

Yes, I am planning to attend the meetings in Tuscaloosa, if I'm welcome. (Never can be sure these days!)

Dr. McNair did call, and I told him that I could attend their challenge meeting on Wednesday the 24th, but not on Monday the 22nd. He thought that would be all right and said he would confirm it with me later.

Thanks for sending the new editions of the pledge card and brochure. I do like them. The printing of the brochure is much better than the one of which I left you such a bountiful supply. The grammar is improved, too. But I guess you couldn't improve on deathless prose, huh?

You do an able job of running that show, Bob.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

MEMORANDUM

DeJanuary 4, 1968

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: John Lewis

RE: Field Trip to West Tennessee - 12/4-13/67

For ten days Baxton Bryant and I traveled throughout the following five counties of West Tennessee: Tipton, Lauderdale, Haywood, Fayette, and Hardeman. These counties are located between Jackson and Memphis. In several respects, they are an extension of the Delta of Mississippi -- heavy concentration of Negroes, widespread poverty, displaced tenant farmers or sharecroppers, unemployment, and bad housing. However, when one looks at the state as a whole, the climate for change is quite different from that of Mississippi. On the other hand, the problems and progress of the several urban centers in the state have overshadowed the problems and needs of the people of rural West Tennessee.

This area is not strange to the Council for, through Baxton and other staff members, the Council has been working with the grass roots people of West Tennessee since 1964. We visited and talked with a large number of persons representing a broad segment of the area which included farmers, teachers, ministers, lawyers, OEO employees, housewives, community leaders and elected officials. The elected officials that we visited included State Senator John Wilder of Fayette County and the following five county judges: Henry S. Vaughn (Tipton), Burney Cobb (Haywood), Paul Drew (Lauderdale),

W. W. Hodge (Hardeman), and T. V. Lock (Fayette).

The meeting with the elected officials was refreshing, for they all were receptive and some even displayed a tremendeous amount of interest in what we had to say about their support of community development and self-help programs and projects. State Senator Wilder and Judge Drew, for example, readily understood the value of the proposed self-help group being primarily black or all black in the developmental stage. Judge Drew added, "those whites who would benefit from such programs and desire to participate should be invited to do so." At one point during our discussion with John Wilder, he said, "you know I am much better off than most people in this area, but I am finding out that wealth is not all."

Without an appointment or any prior notice, we met with four of the county judges in their offices and with Judge Cobb of Haywood County in his home. As we entered Judge ~~Drew~~ Cobb said to Baxton, "I was just talking to my wife about you and your work. Sometime I feel like I should quit or resign, you can't do anything good around here that will benefit all of the people." He related to us the pressure he has been receiving from a segment of the white community. Judge Cobb continued by saying, "let me state just one of my problems. We have an eight-member Board of Education.. Two or three days ago the chairman of the board, a lawyer, submitted his resignation. He was the only member of the board that knew something about education and had some knowledge of financial matters. Four of the remaining seven members didn't finish the sixth grade, so you can see these are

the people operating our schools in this county. I would like to appoint a Negro to the board of education but the board needs a leader and I don't think the other members will follow the leadership of a Negro."

During the week of December 4-9, five mass meetings were held in the five counties, and at each meeting Baxton and I made a brief statement about self-help programs and the idea of getting the five-county area designated by state and federal agencies as a pilot project. At each county mass meeting, five persons representing a broad section of the community were elected to serve on a board. On the night of Devember 9th, the five persons that were elected by each of the four counties in the preceeding mass meetings, attended the final mass meeting in Hardeman County. With the election of five persons from Hardeman County, the 25 members then formally organized themselves into the West Tennessee Self-help Development Corporation.

On Monday, December 11, ten members of the Corporation met with representatives from the Farm Home Administration, Department of Education, Welfare Department, Office of Economic Opportunity, State Office of Employment Security, and the Human Development Commission. All of the representatives of the various agencies pledged their support and cooperation in helping the people of the five-county area to help themselves. During the meeting emphasis was placed on the need for training, housing, and jobs. The meeting was very positive and did establish rapport with leaders of the grass roots communities of West Tennessee and the state and federal agencies.

On December 12, we also met with William Barry, Executive Assistant to the Governor, and H. T. Lockhard, Administrative Assistant to the Governor. They assured us of the Governor's support and interest in programs and projects designed to meet the needs of disadvantaged in rural West Tennessee.

In a real sense Baxton expressed the essence of the feelings and hopes of the people of West Tennessee, and all of us who are working with this effort, when he said: "We hope some laws will be loosened that will permit innovations and new approaches to be made by the state and federal agencies working in this area. We hope that the East Tennessee Self-help Development Corporation can energize and communicate the possibilities to the grass roots, and mobilize a large group of people to take a new step in faith that West Tennessee can become a different place."

We (SRC) will provide the West Tennessee Self-help Corporation with technical assistance and information on the availability of certain programs. We will also contact the regional offices of federal agencies here in Atlanta and similar agencies in Washington to get their support to concentrate some of their resources in West Tennessee.

For the record I am listing some of the people we contacted in West Tennessee and the State officials we met with in Nashville.

Fayette County: Judge T. V. Lock, Somerville, Tennessee
State Senator John Wilder, Somerville, Tennessee

Haywood County: Judge Burney Cobb, Brownsville, Tennessee
Mr. Al Rawls, Brownsville, Tennessee

Tipton County: Judge Henry S. Vaughn, Covington, Tennessee

Lauderdale County: Judge Paul Drew, Ripley, Tennessee
The Reverend Lonnie Nelson, Ripley, Tennessee
Attorney Joe Walker, Ripley, Tennessee

Hardeman County: Judge W. W. Hodge, Bolivar, Tennessee
Mr. Jerry Miller, Bolivar, Tennessee
Mrs. Bernice Miller, Bolivar, Tennessee

BOARD OR DIRECTORS

West Tennessee Self-help Development Corporation

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Mason, Tennessee 38049

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STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS ATTENDING THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 11, 1967

Mr. Henry Burkett, Director
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531 Cordell Hull Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Mr. John W. Cate
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538 U. S. Court House
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410 State Office Building
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State Department of Education
10 Cordell Hull Building
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Nashville, Tennessee 37210

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Route 2, Box 163
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Mr. W. S. Bridwell
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Mr. George T. Moore
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538 U. S. Court House
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Mr. Cornelius Jones, Exec. Dir.
Commission for Human Development
Cordell Hull Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Mr. Archie Allen
Assistant Director
Commission for Human Development
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Mr. Virgil H. Davis
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Lauderdale County CAP
Box 379
Ripley, Tennessee 38063

LIST OF MEMBERS BY COUNTIES

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Chairman, Mr. William M. Smith
Route 3, Box 1114
Covington, Tenn. 38019

Mrs. Noah Wright
Route 2, Box 135
Brighton, Tenn. 38011

Mrs. V. B. Barlow
205 North Main
Covington, Tenn. 38019

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Chairman, Mr. Kelsey Franklin
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163 East End Street
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Mrs. Winnie Lee Chears
Route 2, Box 19
Grand Junction, Tenn. 38039

Mrs. Emanual Pharam
Route 2
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Mr. L. J. Chears
Route 2, Box 35
Grand Junction, Tenn. 38039

Mrs. Lois Mathews
608 Morgan Street
Bolivar, Tenn. 38008

Mr. Jeff McKinney, Jr.
407 N. Lauderdale Street
Bolivar, Tenn. 32008

January 4, 1968

Mr. Ben D. Johnson
Natchitoches Parish Voters League
214 High Street
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Mr. Alvin Holmes of Clarence, Louisiana, recently gave me your name and address and informed me of your being president of the Natchitoches Parish Voters League. He felt that you would be interested in knowing about the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council's programs in the South.

For your information and possible use I am sending you, under separate cover, the following: a copy of the VEP guidelines, a copy of our most recent newsletter, and a booklet entitled "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign." I hope you find this material helpful and informative.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours in Freedom

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 4, 1968

Dear Herman:

The enclosed is being forwarded for your possible use and information. As you will recall, we discussed this brochure during the holidays.

Sincerely,

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

Mr. Herman Russell
H. J. Russell Plastering Co.
504 Fair Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

January 5, 1968

Mr. Ben F. McDonald
McDonald, Spann and Smith
Wilson Building - Suite 900
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of January 2. I enjoyed by brief visit to your very attractive city and only regret that I missed seeing you.

Fortunately, Frances Farenthold told me about Dr. Colson's being the new chairman of the human relations committee. He and I have a very helpful conversation.

Thank you for your interest. If the agency Dr. Witherspoon and we are contemplating should come into being, I think your experience in Corpus Christi would provide helpful guidance.

I too hope that we shall have a chance to meet at another time.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

JES:rh

cc: Dr. Joseph P. Witherspoon

January 5, 1967

Mrs. Mildred Epstein
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mildred:

Enclosed is one copy of the material requested by Cliff for the review team. Six additional copies are being sent to you first class mail for the other Foundation members who are on the team. Separately, we are sending copies of these same materials to Cliff, Marian Wright, and George Esser.

Similar materials requested on the state Councils will be sent to you next week.

I, or Jim Wood of our staff, will call you next week to review the details of the meeting, and to get your reactions to them. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you and to having you, finally, visit Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 5, 1968

Miss Marian Wright
538½ N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Marian:

Enclosed are the materials request by Cliff for the members of the Ford Foundation Review Team. Separate materials requested of the state Councils will be sent to you next week.

Sorry about the bulk of this, but what Mr. Campbell requests you shall receive!

I do hope you will find an opportunity to come over for a visit prior to the review.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures--2.

January 5, 1968

Mr. George Esser
Executive Director
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear George:

Enclosed are the materials requested by Cliff for the members of the Ford Foundation Review Team. Separate materials requested of the state Councils will be sent to you next week.

Sorry about the bulk of this, but what Mr. Campbell requests you shall receive!

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 9.

via air mail

January 5, 1968

Mr. Clifford Campbell
2004 North East Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

Enclosed are the materials requested about the Southern Regional Council. Seven copies have been sent to Mildred as you requested, and copies have also been sent to Marian Wright and George.

The requested state Council materials, along with our proposal for continued support of them, will be sent similarly at the end of next week.

In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you in Washington on Wednesday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 9.

January 5, 1968

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

Paul has asked me to share with you, in his absence, the enclosed materials. These have been prepared, at the request of the Ford Foundation, for use by the review team.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 9.

January 5, 1967

Chester Rash
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Rash,

I am sending you reprints of information about the klan in the 1920 s. The Ku Klux Klan- A Century of Infamy by William Peirce Randall, published in Philadelphia in 1965 by Chilton Books Publisher will also help. Chapter eleven, The Klan Revived, is about the klan in the twenties. By writing to the anti-defamation League of B nai B rishh you may alee recieve a copy of Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Papers read at the meeting of Grand Dragons At their First Annual Meeting held at Asheville, North Carolina, July 1923.

Sincerely,

Patricia Gordon
reseasch department

January 5, 1968

Associated Managing Editors
Associated Press
50 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

We would like the names of the 63 newspapers seeking Negro staffers, and the names of the newspapers employing the 119 Negro reporters listed in the survey done by you a short time ago.

Please send us this information and bill us, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 5, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Pat Watters

SUBJECT: Annual Report, Research and Information

1. Activity: The scope of our work increased in 1967 over previous years, but the function remained the same: publication of a quarterly magazine, mainly the work of Robert Anderson, preparation and content (including a round-up of southern news of social significance) have been noted for excellence and usefulness; the conceptualization, researching, and processing of special reports, including some of those developed by the separate projects of SRC; providing research information and material to a great variety of people and agencies, the requests for this coming from increasingly broad and diverse sources, and the content of it increasingly sophisticated; dealing with the press, particularly southern representatives of the national press, in a highly desirable way -- publicizing our own materials, passing on stories we feel are important, and answering their needs for information. The collection of materials and books has continued with perhaps a thoroughness not attained previously. The need, however, to compile material from the rich resources of southern folk expression (music, speech, writing) and from historical figures in the southern movement of the past is not being adequately met.

The publication of CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER in 1967 under Southern Regional Council copyright and auspices has provided valuable experience and insights into book publishing as a means of a more permanent expression of our message. We have for 1968 signed a contract for publication of a book of photographs of hunger and poverty among whites and Negroes in the South, the photographs by Al Clayton, a sensitive artist from Nashville, and a short text to be done by Dr. Robert Coles. New American Library will issue 150,000

copies of a small paperback edition, and some 30,000 copies of a larger edition. These will reach the mass market -- something the more traditional, hard-back LADDER did not do. Some of Clayton's photos will be used in the winter NEW SOUTH, the whole issue to be given over to the subject with an excellent text by Paul Good, a free-lance writer.

In addition to photographs and books, we need to study and begin to develop uses of other media -- television, movies, and recordings, most notably.

2. Staff: In terms of stability (no turn-over during the past year), skill, dedication, and the flexible utilization of intelligence and skills, the staff maintains a professional excellence of standards far above the normal and even past experience. A mark of this has been participation of all members in creative work beyond job-sheet requirements -- in the conceptualizing, developing, and writing of reports, for example. Work of summer interns, with supervision by Mrs. Glenda Bartley, was unusually rewarding -- including the development of two important special reports.

3. Role: We cannot, of course, keep a finger on the pulse of the South, with awareness of all its minute variations. But we can know more abour what is going on, and who is doing what. What we have been able to do, and need to do even more of, is to know enough to be able to seize upon the key issues and problems and to do publications and publicizing of them creatively and effectively -- with a view to results. The report on hungry children last year was an excellent example of what we try to do. With the increasing complexity of the South's social and economic patterns in a time, yet, of crucial change, and in the increasingly felt absence of the kind of militant civil rights movement activity that characterized the first half of this decade, we need more contacts with not just the writing, research, and thinking that goes on among southern intellectuals, but with the thought and feeling and social

action of white and Negro people whose daily lives are the content of contemporary southern history -- the poor people, the people who are still having to struggle for the basic rights in the American Constitution, the people who are for the first time exercising these rights, in short, the people for whom the immense problems of the South are more than an abstraction.

4. Plans: In addition to the regular run of publications and work in 1968, these two projects seem worth special, concerted effort:

A. An attempt to identify the grassroots Negro leadership of the South, in the main cities and in the rural areas, and to determine both by surface interviews with as many of them as possible (or even by questionnaires) and by depth interviews with selected ones of them the attitudes and directions of action they are taking. Here, among other things, might be found the true dimensions of the desperate spirit summed up inadequately in therterm, black power, as well as creative ideas that might substitute for the mindlessness of riot. Here would be data that would likely belie the notion that the movement is dead.

B. An attempt to get on the mailing list of as many as possible of the little community newspapers that continue to be published by Negroes in the aftermath of the direct action days. We received some regularly, some haphazardly, a few of these papers; their material is a rich source of contemporary history, not to mention a barometer of attitudes and emotions We would save these for future historians, and attempt to get back issues. A regular summary (perhaps in NEW SOUTH or perhaps once a month) of what they are saying would be highly interesting and useful.

Public Assistance
To What End

January 5, 1968

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

Under separate cover we are sending you four copies of the welfare report. Additional copies are available if you have need of them.

Every good wish from all of us here for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 5, 1967

Miss Joan Newhall
112 Highland Avenue
Fairfield, Illinois 62837

Dear Miss Newhall,

Thank you for your recent letter requesting information about our Paperback Book Project. I wish I could give a more pleasant reply, but unfortuneately all the funds for this aspect of our program have been utilized. I will promise you that if we find additional funds, you will be notified.

Thank you

Wm. F. Roberts

January 5, 1968

Mr. Samuel Adams
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Sam:

Mrs. Larson has passed on to me your gracious invitation to stay at your home while in St. Petersburg. Regrettably, I am almost certain I shall have to return to Atlanta that evening.

However, I do look forward to seeing you and Elenora.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 5, 1968

Mrs. Edna Merson
410 East 57 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Merson:

Through an oversight on my part we have neglected to acknowledge your subscription and your contribution. Please accept our thanks for both and our appreciation for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 5, 1968

Mr. McNeill Smith
700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear McNeill:

Thank you for sharing the very interesting review. At some early date, no later than spring, I hope we can discuss further SRC programs in this area. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you on the 27th. You will get more details later.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 5, 1968

Mr. George Loft
Associate
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear George:

This will acknowledge with grateful appreciation the Foundation's contribution of $25,000 in support of the state councils on human relations.

Every good wish from all of us here for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 5, 1968

Mrs. Annette L. Phinazee
School of Library Service
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Annette:

Warmest congratulations, Grandma! And every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 5, 1968

Mrs. Edna Johnson Larson
Managing Editor
The Churchman
1074 23rd Avenue, North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33704

Dear Mrs. Larson:

Thank you for the copy of the brochure and for Sam Adams' gracious invitation. Regrettably, I will have to return to Atlanta that evening. I shall, however, write him and thank him.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 5, 1968

Mr. George McMillan
5 Baltimore Place, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear George:

I am delighted to know you have the material about George Mitchell, and we would very much like to have it when you are through with it. Some items we will keep here or reproduce, the remainder we will forward to Atlanta University which maintains the SRC papers.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 5, 1968

Mrs. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina 29920

Dear Elizabeth:

Thanks for the inside information from the Grass Roots League. It is warming and reassuring to know we aren't forgotten.

It has been a hundred years, and while I doubt seriously I have a book in me I wish I had started writing it about two years ago.

Every good wish to the Siceloffs for 1968!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Same letter to James Youngdahl

January 5, 1968

Mr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Dear Al:

On behalf of John Wheeler this is to acknowledge with gratitude your contribution to the Council.

Please know that I, especially, very much appreciate this support.

Every good wish for the New Year from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 5, 1968

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ben:

I will be leaving for Arkansas on Wednesday morning. Please call to let me know where to meet you. It would also help if you'd make motel reservations for me.

If you need to call me at home, my number is 755-0426.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 5, 1968

Mr. John Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Vernon has ordered me to sub for him on January 27 and 28. What do you want me to speak on?

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

VEP 68-1

January 5, 1968

Mrs. Consuello J. Harper
President
West Macon County Improvement Association
Route 1, Box 197
Shorter, Alabama 36075

Dear Mrs. Harper:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the West Macon County Improvement Association for a grant to coordinate programs of voter registration and citizenship education in Macon County, Alabama. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,200.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from January 15 to March 11, 1968.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Salary	@ $50.00 per week	$ 400.00
Secretary	@ $35.00 per week	280.00
(6) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	720.00
Transportation		500.00
Office Rent		160.00
Supplies		50.00
Postage and Printing		90.00
		$ 2,200.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. Yourshould strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, Will write you regarding further sepcial reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

January 5, 1968

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Vernon Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

Offhand I don't know what we could do about getting clerical help for Mrs. Collins. As for the second point, it seems to me that plenty of legal assistance would be available here, in Jackson, and in New York in case a trumped up charge were placed against Mrs. Collins. That seems less likely to happen now as it was a couple of weeks ago. Perhaps someone else around here would know of somebody ready and willing to go to Port Gibson to work. Meanwhile I have told Bob Anderson about Mrs. Morgan and have suggested that he contact her about doing an article in the "New South" about her experiences working in Mrs. Collins' office. It ought to make an excellent piece.

January 5, 1968

Mr. Larry R. Jackson
526 West 112th Street, #31
New York, New York 10025

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Mr. Jordan has asked me to reply to your letter of December 12. We are most interested in the research possibilities raised by your letter. You mentioned a possible trip to Atlanta. If you are going to be in Atlanta any time soon, we would very much like to sit down and talk with you about your research proposal.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

cc: Mr. Vernon Jordan

January 5, 1968

Mr. James L. Felder
Field Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1125½ Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolian 29201

Dear Jimmy:

Many thanks for the October-November report. I look forward to getting the pictures from Hampton, Richmond and Orangeburg Counties.

Your December 29 letter mentions a possible trip to Atlanta, but that seems to have been canceled by your January 3 letter. In any case I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 5, 1968

The Honorable Julian Bond
162 Eurahlee Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Julian:

Sometimes the VEP wheels turn slowly but they do turn. Anyway, we have read your proposal regarding the case study approach of successful and unsuccessful campaigns by Negro officeseekers and Vernon has asked me to find out when we can get together with you to talk aboutiit. May I propose a luncheon session (VEP-sponsored, of course)? Please let us hear.

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Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

cc: Mr. Vernon Jordan

January 5, 1968

Mr. Bill Towe
Carolee Apartments, # 1
2200 Elder Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for the beautiful card. May I say simply: I agree.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 5, 1968

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Jim Wood

FROM: Marvin Wall

For your information and consideration, should something become available, Miss McGrath is Jack Nelson's secretary.

Many thanks.

January 5, 1968

Mr. Clement M. Eyler
L. B. J. & C. Development Corporation
Box 158
Monterey, Tennessee 38574

Dear Mr. Eyler:

Many thanks for your letter of December 20. Mr. Jordan and I thoroughly enjoyed our visit with you---including the delightful dinner. Best wishes to you, Cliff Ingram and the L. B. J. & C. Development Corporation in 1968. If there is anything VEP can do for you, please let us know.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 5, 1968

Mr. Joel Lawrence Fleishman
1994 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Joel:

Many thanks for the lovely card featuring the dove of peace. I hope I will get the chance to get together with you the next time you are in Atlanta.

Best wishes in 1968.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 5, 1968

Mr. Bill Towe
North Carolina Voter Education Project
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

Dear Bill:

Please note the attached memorandum and the note from Vernon Jordan. I meant no criticism of Dr. Stovall, but I felt that the questions about the Wayne County project needed raising.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

January 5, 1968

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Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

cc: Mr. Vernon Jordan

January 5, 1968

Mr. Phillip Weightman
Office of Economic Opportunity
Community Action Program
1200 - 19th Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Phil:

This is to confirm, per our conversation yesterday, that I will be available in Washington, Tuseday morning until noontime for the presentation of your contribution to the Voter Education Project, as a result of the Weightman Testimonial dinner.

I will be arriving in Washington on Monday evening and will be staying at the Jefferson hotel if you care to leave a message for me there.

I look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 5, 1968

John F. Davis, Esquire
Clerk of the
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is my application for admission to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States. Also enclosed is the certificate from the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Arkansas certifying my membership in the Bar of the Court for the required number of years for admission to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

January 5, 1968

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman
National Democratic Committee
2600 Virginia Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Louis:

Enclosed are copies of various newspaper articles covering the Institute for Mississippi Negro Elected Officials. I hope they will be of interest to you.

Thanks again for attending the Jackson meeting.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

January 5, 1968

Mr. Arthur J. Guidry
P. O. Box 1089
Port Arthur, Texas 77640

Dear Mr. Guidry:

Marvin Wall asked that I write to you and express our appreciation for such a prompt response concerning the names of Negro elected officials in Texas.

We were curious, however, to know whether Mr. A.Z. McElroy was elected to the Port Arthur Independent School District in a public election. Was he elected publicly as representative of the school district, and then appointed (or elected by the board) the office of vice president? Or, was he elected by the school board to be a member and vice president? More simply, we need to be assurred that Mr. McElroy was elected by the public to his office as school board member.

I am sorry we are puting you to such trouble, but we very much appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robin Ulmer (Mrs.)
Secretary
Voter Education Project

January 5, 1968

Mr. Gerald L. Phillippe
Chairman of the Board
General Electric Company
570 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Phillippe:

Enclosed herewith is an article centered on your visit to Atlanta last month. The article was a part of the weekend roundup on the business committee. I thought you might like to see it.

It was good having you in Atlanta. Thanks so much for the very excellent speech that you gave.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. William C. Hart

January 5, 1968

Mr. David Emmons
P. O. Box 3286
Jackson, Mississippi 39207

Dear Dave:

I am pleased that you have received the go-ahead for your project in Holmes County. I think one important fact that needs to be brought out is why Clark won the county-wide race when other Negro candidates did not. I should think this would involve a significant number of interviews with "grassroots" voters.

Another important thing to keep in mind is that a publishable draft will have to be kept as free as possible of academic language. As you know, many terms that have special meaning for academic people have no meaning whatever for general readers. Perhaps Holmes County is a sort of political laboratory which will provide lessons and knowledge for other Negro office-seekers in similar circumstances. Aside from that, Holmes County is an interesting story.

I look forward to getting your drafts and I hope you will keep in close touch with us along the way.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

cc: RV

To be approved: PA

Check No. _____
Mailed: _____

January 8, 1968

The Virginia Quarterly Review
One West Range
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

RE: April Renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your quarterly publication for one year.

Our check for $5.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $5.00 check.

January 8, 1968

Professor Hugh Davis Graham
Assistant Director
Institute of Southern History
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Dear Hugh:

Here it is, the big time. The question is, who smuggled your radical ravings into the One True State?

I have ordered your book for our library and look forward to reading it. I'll answer your letter later.

Regards to Ann.

Glenda Bartley

Enclosure: 1

January 8, 1968

The Reverend Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1968 to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosure (2)

January 8, 1968

AIR MAIL

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $4,775,00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid (including $1,500 special-purpose sum in one lump) for 1968 to the Virginia Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

January 8, 1968

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Jim Wood says we cannot provide free copies of materials in quantities like 300 (unless it is some old piece we just need to get rid of). We want as wide a readership as possible, of course, but "Black Youth in a Southern Metropolis," for example, costs us 40¢ per each -- too much for a "throw-away."

So the rate for 300 copies of "Black Youth..." is $120.00. For 300 copies of "Public Assistance: To What End?" it is $60.00. If you want both, we will throw in 300 copies of "Hungry Children," 300 copies of SRC's statement "On The National Crisis" and 500 NEW SOUTH brochures. Prices do not include shipping costs.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

cc: James N. Wood

January 8, 1968

Mr. John P. Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
3505 South Main
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Jack:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,250.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1968 to the Houston Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

January 9, 1968

AIR MAIL

Mr. Frank J. Magrath
National Conference of Christians
and Jews
906 Dupont Plaza Center
Miami, Florida 33131

Dear Mr. Magrath:

I am sure you received a copy of the enclosed memorandum from Ken Crooks.

This is only to encourage you to attend the conference, if possible. We apologize for the short notice, but were told by Lloyd Davis and John Buggs that haste is important, in order to help secure citizen participation in the model cities program.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Regional Chairman, NAIRO

JES:rh

Enclosure

January 9, 1968

Mr. Robert S. Reynolds
Reader's Digest Almanac
380 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Thank you very much for the copy of the Reader's Digest Almanac for 1968. The page on Negro registration in the South looked very good. If we can be of any assistance to you in the future, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 9, 1968

Mr. Maxim K. Rice
Southwest Georgia Project Field Worker
Route 2, Box 153-A
Newton, Georgia 31701

Dear Mr. Rice:

Under separate cover we are sending you 50 copies of "Know Your Rights." I hope the booklet will be useful in your project.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

1-9-67 MAIL ROOM

The following office phoned for three copies of Black Youth in a Southern Metropolis. Mail to:

Library of Congress
Legislative Reference Service
Room 115
Washington, D.C. 20540
Attention Mrs. Sandra Patterson

BSM

January 9, 1968

Mr. John McCown
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,500.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1968 to the Georgia Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

January 10, 1968

Miss Sarah C. Carey
National Advisory Commission on
Civil Disorders
1016 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Carey:

Enclosed are my expenses for the seminar meeting of January 8.

Air travel	$90.72
Lodging	19.10
Ground transportation to and from airports	16.00
	$125.82

You should make check payable to the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL:rh
Encl.

bcc: Ruth Alexander

January 10, 1968

Mr. Ray Jenkins, Editor
The Alabama Journal
Montgomery, Alabama 36102

Dear Ray:

First reminder for the new year: The deadline for roundups is January 15. Can we hear from you by then?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 10, 1967

Sister Peter Elizabeth
Christ the King School
2307 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sister Peter Elizabeth,

I am sending you a bibliography of books about teaching poor children and curriculum developement. You may also wish to contact the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for additional information.

That address in Atlanta is:
Antidefamation League of B'nai B'rith
41 Exchange Place SE
Atlanta, Georgia.

Sincerely,

Patty Gordon
Research Assistant

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January 11, 1968

Memorandum

To: James N. Wood, Jr.

From: Glenda Bartley

Please send 20 copies of each of the items checked on the attached publications list and 70 copies of the Vine City report to:

Area Studies
WestinghouseVista Training
721 Juniper Street N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Send the Bill to Westinghous Vista Training at the above address.

Cheers.

P. S. They also want 5 Fall, 1967, New Souths.

January 11, 1968

Bill Beardslee
The Graduate House
10600 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44100

Dear Bill:

Under separate cover, etc., the Jane Stembridge book. You may hold it for ransom of your Iliad, Tolkein, etc. Please read Absalom! Absalom!.

corrected on original -

Take care.

Glenda Bartley

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

January 11, 1968

Dr. Kenneth Clark
Metropolitan Applied Research
Center, Inc.
330 West 58th Street, Suite 16-F
New York, New York 10019

Dear Dr. Clark:

May I suggest the following way out of the impasse over publication of your speech -- that you look over the attached which is a xerox of the original with editing that seems to us here to take care of all necessary mechanical changes attendant on rendering the spoken word for print? Should you want to make any substantive changes, we would be happy to handle it by phone, working with our copy here. The main thing is that this is an important speech that should already have been printed and distributed. Requests for copies continue to pile up here.

May we hear from you by next Friday (January 19) -- or if not, assume that it is all right to print it as is?

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl. - 1.

January 11, 1968

Miss Renee Schwartz
Secretary-Treasurer
The New-Land Foundation, Inc.
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Schwartz:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the Foundation's grant of $500. Please know we are deeply grateful for the continued interest and support of the New-Land Foundation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - 1. (Official Receipt)

January 11, 1968

Mrs. Eliza K. Paschall
Executive Director
Community Relations Commission
1203 City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Eliza:

Enclosed is a copy of our recent youth survey. Don't tell me you still aren't on our mailing list!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

January 11, 1968

Mr. George Loft
Associate
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear George:

This will acknowledge with grateful appreciation the Foundation's check for $150,000 in support of the SRC Voter Education Project.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - 1. (Official receipt)

January 11, 1968

Mr. Samuel Adams
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Sam:

Enclosed is brief biographical information. Whenever I get around to travel arrangements I will let you know.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

January 11, 1968

Rev. Edward A. Cahill
First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh
Ellsworth and Morewood Avenues
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

Dear Ed:

It is good to hear from you.

I am not at all sure we can work out anything for Miss Wishik. However, we will be more than happy to try. There is a slight possibility of something here or perhaps a slight possibility of something with one of the state councils. If you will have her write me we will be happy to engage in correspondence at least.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 11, 1968

Mr. Beekman Winthrop
400 W. 119 Street, Apt. 3F
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Winthrop:

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested publications.

We will be delighted to have you visit this summer.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 11, 1968

M E M O

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

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Please send the requested publications to
Mr. Beekman Winthrop as shown on the attached.

PA/km

January 11, 1968

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Dear Martha:

Thank you for the copy of your speech. I shall certainly read it.

We have done everything possible to pressure the speech out of Kenneth Clark who repeatedly promises it but never quite delivers. If it is not here very soon we shall publish it as it is. Clark's address is Metropolitan Applied Research Center, 330 West 58th Street, Suite 16-F, New York, New York 10019. You might want to urge him along when you send him a copy of your speech.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 11, 1968

Mr. Harry E. Fuget
Coordinator
Wilkinsburg Service Center
798 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15221

Dear Mr. Fuget:

Enclosed are the requested copies of the Youth Study, and a publications list. Under separate cover we are sending you the most recent copy of our quarterly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - 3.

January 11, 1968

Miss Edith M. Lerrigo
Executive Director
National Board of the YWCA Association
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Miss Lerrigo:

This is merely to express my deepest apology for being unable to meet with you on the 8th. The Asian flu simply made it impossible. I regret any inconvenience this caused you and the National Board.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 11, 1968

Miss Dorothy Height
National Board of the YWCA Association
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Dorothy:

I am so sorry to have let you down on the 8th. The flu simply made it impossible.

Do let me have an opportunity to make it up to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 11, 1968

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

Thanks for the copy of your letter to Robert Swann, International Independence Institute.

Since I have encouraged this group and publicly said some nice things about them, I am very interested in your comment and in knowing more.

I hope to get up there early next month and look forward to talking to you about this and other things.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 11, 1968

Mr. Harry Fleischman
Race Relations Coordinator
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Harry:

Delighted to know you will be here for the Inter-Agency meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 11, 1968

Mr. Jack Wafford
Associate Director
Kennedy Institute of Politics
Littauer Center 127
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Jack:

These are the programs we have sponsored for Negro elected officials in the South. I thought you might be interested in them.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

January 11, 1968

Mr. Jack Wafford
Associate Director
Kennedy Institute of Politics
Littauer Center 127
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Jack:

It was good hearing from you yesterday afternoon. As I was telling Shirley about your call, it occurred to me that we had not talked for almost two years. Now it appears that we will be getting together soon and that pleases me very much.

Pursuant to our conversation I am enclosing materials about the Voter Education Project. I will forward some other material under separate cover. We are also putting you on our permanent mailing list for all VEP and SRC materials.

I have marked my calendar for the Institute of Politics for Tuesday evening the 20th and Wednesday the 21st of February. I look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

January 11, 1968

Miss Elaine Pace
1516 Mozley Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Dear Miss Pace:

This is to reconfirm per our conversation yesterday my acceptance of the invitation of the Wesley Service Guild of the Warren Methodist Church to be the Guild Day speaker Sunday, January 21.

To that end I am enclosing my curriculum vitae for your use and information.

I look forward to seeing you and the members of your organization at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

January 11, 1968

Dr. A. M. Davis
592 Waterford Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Albert:

My own ego makes me assume that, like myself, everybody else saves newspaper clippings. I am therefore enclosing three clips from the Washington, D. C. papers for Tuesday, January 9.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

January 12, 1968

Mr. Robert P. Mann
Davis, Skaggs & Company
160 Sansome Street
San Francisco 94100

Dear Mr. Mann:

Thank you for the welcomed information of the gife of Mr. Arthur H. Rosenfeld of four (4) shares of Medtronics Inc. stock. We will write to Mr. Rosenfeld to express our appreciation.

We would be grateful if you would sell the shares and send the proceeds to us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 12, 1968

Mr. Arthur H. Rosenfeld
160 Southampton Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Rosenfeld:

We have just been informed through Davis, Skaggs & Company of your thoughtful gift.

Such unsolicited support and the vote of confidence it represents means a great deal to us, and we are genuinely grateful. We shall make every effort to see that these funds are used effectively.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 12, 1968

Mr. Cecil B. Matthews, Chief
Administrative and Publications
Services Division
U. S. Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census
Washington, D. C. 20233

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Illness prevented me from coming to Washington earlier this week. I am, therefore, returning the travel order which you so thoughtfully provided.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

via air mail special

January 22, 1968

Mrs. Mildred Epstein
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mildred:

Enclosed is one copy of our request for the state Councils. Separately, six additional copies are being sent to you for distribution. We will, today, also send copies to Cliff, George and Marian Wright.

Surely, if we keep this up, we should at least make some contribution to the diminishing postal debt.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

via air mail special January 12, 1968

Mrs. Mildred Epstein
The Ford Foundation, Inc.
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mildred:

Enclosed is a tentative agenda which Cliff and I agreed on earlier this week. Needless to say, it is subject to the wishes of the members of the team.

Again, I very much look forward to having you visit.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

via air mail special

January 12, 1968

Mr. Mitchell Sviridoff
Vice President
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Sviridoff:

The enclosed tentative agenda for the review team is being sent to you at the request of Clifford Campbell.

I look forward very much to your visit.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

via air mail special January 12, 1968

Mr. Christopher Edley
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Chris:

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Again, I very much look forward to having you visit.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

via air mail special January 12, 1968

Mr. Clifford Campbell
2004 North East Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Cliff:

Enclosed is a copy of the agenda. Copies as you requested have been sent to Mildred Epstein, Christopher Edley and Mitchell Sviridoff. I hope it accurately reflects our discussions.

Separately, we are mailing to you and the others today the state Councils request.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 12, 1968

Mr. William McIntyre
Planning Director
City Hall
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

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We hope we may have the pleasure of conferring with you on the 18th or 19th and we will telephone your office early the morning of the 18th to see if a time can be arranged convenient to you.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

January 12, 1968

Mr. Ralph Cline
c/o Villa Heights Elementary School
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cline:

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January 12, 1968

Model Neighborhood Council
c/o City Hall
Charlotte, North Carolina

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January 12, 1968

Mr. Vince Connerat
City Hall
Charlotte, North Carolina

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MGS:rh

January 12, 1968

Mr. H. J. Dillehay
Housing Authority of the City of Charlotte
831 Seigle Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 38204

Dear Mr. Dillehay:

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Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

January 12, 1968

Mrs. Mildred Epstein
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mildred:

Here we go again!

Enclosed is the material from the state Councils as requested by Cliff. Six additional copies of these are being sent to you separately, via air special. Copies are also being sent to Cliff, George and Marian Wright.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

January 12, 1968

Mr. M. Hayes Mizell, Director
South Carolina Community Relations
Program
American Friends Service Committee
Suite 704, Columbia Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Hayes:

Thank you for your good comments about our youth study. We can always strain a little bit for good "Quakers!"

Separately, we are sending you the requested 15 copies without cost.

Best.

Mailed 1/12/68 mj

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 12, 1968

Mr. Norman W. MacLeod
Assistant to Treasurer
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Enclosed, as you requested, are the completed Grant Quarterly Payment Request Forms.

Our Annual Report on program is now being completed and will be submitted to the Secretary's office shortly. Our audit for the calendar year 1967 is also being conducted and on its completion we will file with your office and the office of the Secretary that document.

Please know we appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

January 12, 1968

Colonel Francis Pickens Miller
2810 "P" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Francis:

The executive director of the Virginia Council is:

Mr. Frank Adams
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Every good wish to you and Helen.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 12, 1968

Mr. Robert Persons
Charlotte Area Fund
314 West Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Mr. Persons:

The Southern Regional Council is investigating the feasibility of offering a Planning Consultation to Southeastern Cities having Model Cities Planning. Several SRC staff members, including the undersigned, expect to be in Charlotte the evening of January 17th and all day January 18th and 19th. SRC feels that a consultation service for the citizens within the Model Cities area could facilitate understanding of the Model Cities Program, and enable more astute citizenship participation with a professional resource available.

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Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban-Planning Project

MGS/km

January 12, 1968

Mr. Walt Sheppard
Nickel Review
Box 65
University Station
Syracuse, New York 13210

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

Mr. Howard N. Meyer asked that I forward the enclosed paper, "Reconstructionist Rehabilitated," to you.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

January 12, 1968

Mr. A Donald Bourgeois
Director
St. Louis Model Cities Agency
Office of the Mayor
Room 200
City Hall
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Bourgeois:

Enclosed herewith are drafts of items related to our meeting in Charlotte. We shall certainly look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

Enclosures

January 12, 1968

Police Chief Ingersoll
Charlotte Police Department
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ingersoll:

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Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

January 12, 1968

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,250, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1968 to the Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

January 12, 1968

Dr. Joseph P. Witherspoon
School of Law
University of Texas
2500 Red River
Austin, Texas 78705

Dear Dr. Witherspoon:

Our treasurer is sending your travel and expense check under separate cover.

We enjoyed your visit, and regret only that you had so much difficulty getting here.

I shall be writing to you a little later concerning my second field trip. It may be advantageous to me to wait until late February, since we won't be having the first meeting until May. But I can hold open the week of February 11, too, if it seems important to travel at that time.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

January 12, 1968

Mr. Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

Thanks for returning the receipt copy of my grant-payment letter. Failure to mention that it was the RAP grant was just one of those slips. There is no chance of getting "under-granted." Your grant-in-aid payment will be sent as soon as we get the reports for last quarter and the 1966 CPA audit.

The stuff you sent for the Ford Foundation review was fine. I appreciate your being still unsatisfield with the financial reports, but -- believe me -- the ones you sent are the best indication I have seen what the situation is over there!

Keep up the good work.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

January 12, 1968

AIR MAIL

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Enclosed find our check for $188.08 to pay expenses for potential local council leaders to attend your annual meeting.

I think this is a good idea and we like all of your recent efforts to develop local organizations.

Please return the enclosed carbon copy of this letter, signed, for our auditors.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Enclosures (2)

January 12, 1968

Mr. John McCown
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

The agency which has been known to make loans to help develop co-ops is the International Independence Institute. They made a $25,000 loan to help start SWAFCA.

You might write to:

Mr. Robert Swann
Field Director
International Independence Institute
Exeter, New Hampshire

You will be interested to know that we are including a relatively small sum in our request to the Ford Foundation as a "contingency" fund for the community organization project. But of course that is a <u>request</u> for a grant which, <u>if made</u>, would not become available until 1969.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:rh

Reading file

January 15, 1968

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Augie:

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of $3,375.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1968 to the Florida Council.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director, Field Activities

Enclosure

Training file

January 15, 1968

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $390.00, a special grant for human relations council consultants in connection with your annual meeting. This is in keeping with your request in a letter dated January 5, 1968.

Please sign and return to me the enclosed receipt copy of this letter.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director, Field Activities

Enclosures

January 15, 1968

Mr. Theodore N. Wattron
6003 Mizzell Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32205

Dear Mr. Wattron:

Enclosed are the materials you requested. May I repeat that we would very much like to see a copy of your paper when you have completed it.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

January 15, 1968

Mr. Charles W. Millar
Ecumenical Associates
804 Michigan National Tower
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Mr. Millar:

We are pleased to send you a copy of our pamphlet "How To Conduct a Regiatration Campaign." If we can be of further service to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

January 15, 1968

Mr. Billie Fleming
Fleming and Delaine
502 West Boyce Street
Manning, South Carolina 29102

Dear Bill:

Thanks very much for the article on registration in Clarendon County. It appears that the job has been done admirably. Keep it up.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 15, 1968

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send 100 copies of the new VEP newsletter to each of the three VEP statewide voter education projects. Labels are attached.

January 15, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please mail the VEP newsletter to addresses in the following categories:

1. Board

2. FCR

4. Intergroups

5. Labor

7. Libraries

Also, please send to all addresses in the VEP plates.

Many thanks.

January 15, 1968

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send ten (10) copies of the new VEP newsletter to each of the State Councils on Human Relations. Labels are attached.

Many thanks.

January 15, 1968

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

FROM: Weldon J. Rougeau,

RE: U. S. Youth Council Memorandum

When Charlotte Roe was in the office on December 11, I discussed with her some parts of the U. S. Youth Council's program to counteract white backlash and "frustration politics." For the most part, our talk was fruitless.

The Youth Council plans to work only in those areas where it has affiliate organizations. It also plans to run its own show as it thinks it should be run to combat backlash and "frustration." This in itself is very limiting.

In the region, there are very few local youth groups that will work in a project such as this one. For the most part these groups are centered in metropolitan areas like Atlanta, Houston, Nashville (maybe), Miami, and Richmond.

I told Miss Roe that we would be willing to supply her with names and addresses of people we're in contact with in the abovementioned areas. I further added that if it were possible to get youth groups to work in these cities, I was sure our contacts would welcome them. But, I said, our projects would expect these groups to work <u>with</u> them and not as separate groups in the community.

Miss Roe left with the understanding that we are interested in building local leadership in urban and rural areas; yet she doesn't think the Youth Council will work in rural areas. It is for this reason that any relationship we enter in with USYC will be limited to urban areas. And you know the extent of the involvement there has been on the part of affiliate youth organizations in the South: almost nil.

I do not recommend funding this group. Obviously, it will not even scratch the surface of the problem by confining itself to large urban areas only. If there is a need for assistance in establishing contacts in those areas where we have projects, I think we can help USYC. But I don't think USYC will do very much of anything in the South

January 15, 1968

Mr. Raymond Julien
P. O. Box 565
Donaldsonville, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Julien:

On behalf of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, I wish to congratulate you on your victory in the recent election. It is an impressive indication that the Negro in Louisiana is entering a new era in southern politics.

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

January 15, 1968

Mr. Watson Sanders
Route 1, Box 227
Sandheimer, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Sanders:

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January 15, 1968

Mr. Arthur Thompson
201 Mill Street
Lake Providence, Louisiana 71254

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January 15, 1968

The Reverend O. L. Virgil
1601 Fourth Street
Lake Providence, Louisiana 71254

Dear Mr. Virgil:

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January 15, 1968

Mr. Richard Turnley
1776 - 77th Avenue
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

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January 15, 1968

Mr. Larry Barthazar
c/o Mr. Alvin Holmes
Box 36
Clarence, Louisiana 71414

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January 15, 1968

Mr. Earl Roque
c/o Mf. Alvin Holmes
Box 36
Clarence, Louisiana 71414

Dear Mr. Roque:

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January 15, 1968

Mr. Zelma Wyche
Madison Voters League
505 Green Street
Tallulah, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Wyche:

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January 15, 1968

The Reverend Avery C. Alexander
2921 Philip Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Mr. Alexander:

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January 15, 1968

Mr. Ernest N. Morial
2142 Magazine Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mr. Morial:

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January 15, 1968

Mr. Wesley Albert
c/o Mr. Emmett J. Douglas
911 St. Mary Street
New Roads, Louisiana 70760

Dear Mr. Albert:

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January 15, 1968

Mr. Charlie Harris
c/o Mr. Emmet J. Douglas
911 St. Mary Street
New Roads, Louisiana 70760

Dear Mr. Harris:

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January 15, 1968

Miss Louella Leonard
c/o Mr. Emmett J. Douglas
911 St. Mary Street
New Roads, Louisiana 70760

Dear Miss Leonard:

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January 15, 1968

Attorney Louis Berry
1406 Ninth Avenue
Alexandria, Louisiana 71301

Dear Mr. Berry:

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January 15, 1968

Mr. Thomas Nelson
c/o Mr. Emmett J. Douglas
911 St. Mary Street
New Roads, Louisiana 70760

Dear Mr. Nelson:

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

January 15, 1968

Mr. Sultan Cezar
c/o Mr. Emile T. Ricard, Jr.
Route 3, Box 11-B
Vacherie, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cezar:

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January 15, 1968

Mr. Oliver Cooper
c/o Mr. Emile T. Ricard, Jr.
Route 3, Box 11-B
Vacherie, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cooper:

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Voter Education Project

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January 15, 1968

Mr. Isaac Garritt, Jr.
c/o Mr. Emile T. Ricard, Jr.
Route 3, Box 11-B
Vacherie, Louisiana

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January 15, 1968

Mr. Monconduit
c/o Mr. Emile T. Ricard, Jr.
Route 3, Box 11-B
Vacherie, Louisiana

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

January 15, 1968

Mr. Roland Adams
c/o Mr. George Clark
Route 1, Box 688-E
Reserve, Louisiana 70084

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c/o 1520 North Market Street
Opelousas, Louisiana 70570

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

cc: VJ

January 16, 1968

Mr. Spiver Gordon
723 Harmason Street
Plaquemines, Louisiana

Dear Spiver:

To the best of our knowledge the enclosed list of J. P.'s and constables is complete. If you should hear of others, do let me know.

Good luck in your work.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj
Enclosure

Mr. Larry Barthazar - Constable
c/o Mr. Alvin Holmes
Box 36
Clarence, Louisiana 71414

Mr. Wesley Albert - J. P.
c/o Mr. Emmett J. Douglas
911 St. Mary St.
New Roads, Louisiana 70760

Mr. Charlie Harris - J. P.
c/o Mr. Emmett J. Douglas
911 St. Mary Street
New Roads, Louisiana 70760

Mr. Thomas Nelson - Constable
c/o Mr. Emmett J. Douglas
911 St. Mary Street
New Roads, Louisiana 70760

Mr. Sultan Cezar - J. P.
c/o Mr. Emile T. Ricard, Jr.
Route 3, Box 11-B
Vacherie, Louisiana

Mr. Isaac Garritt, Jr. - J. P.
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517 Park Avenue
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Mr. Leonard Tardy - Constable
517 Park Avenue
Franklin, Louisiana 70538

January 16, 1968

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

FROM: Waldon J. Rougeau

SUBJECT: Field Trip to South Carolina

The Following is a report on the second field trip I made to South Carolina. The trip was made during the week of November 19; specifically November 19-21. The counties visited were: Clarendon, Williamsburg, Charleston, Hampton, Marlboro, and Richland. In two of the above (Hampton and Narkbiri), I was unable to contact anyone connected with our projects there. But those areas in which I was able to talk with concerned persons, I found my time very well spent and, as a whole, quite fruitful. This report follows the same format of previous multi-area reports, i.e., a separate report is written on each project.

CLARENDON COUNTY

On the evening of November 19, 1967, my field investigationsof South Carolina began with a mass meeting in Pinewood, at the New Hope U.M.E. Church. The occasion was a regular monthly meeting of the Manning Branch of the NAACP.

Persons in attendance in addition to NAACP members included two community choirs, one teen and one adult; several college students, and several adults who were not members of the Branch.

As guest speaker, I spoke on the idea of a black Thanksgiving. My "dream" of this day of thanksgsprang from the notion that black people in this country are merely being ritualistic about the celebration of this holiday: there's nothing to be thankful for in the American sense of thanksgiving. So much for that! I need only add that I think it was well received.

The rally was very well attended and the audience was an enthusiastic one. I was impressed by the spirit of those farmers.

Interviews with Fleming and Brown

Billie Fleming, as usual, was concerned about getting more money for the "continuation of our program here

in Clarendon County." He felt that Emerson Brown was the main reason for the increase in re-registration there. As he put it, "Emerson knows more about the people in this county than I could ever hope to know." At any rate, talking with him and listening to the deliberations of the meeting revealed one thing to me: Emerson Brown was probably doing all of the work in Clarendon County.

My talk with Emerson Brown revealed that he utilizes personal contace, i.e., face-to-face persuasion in the cotton fields, more than anything else. There is no widespread publicity as is characteristic of other projects. Instead, there is a kind of salesman's psychology put to use. This in part, has resulted in more Negroes than Caucasians re-registering in Clarendon County.

Emerson impresses me. Though he has limitations, he has a pithy way with the people in rural South Carolina. He's persistent in achieving his goals. And he has conviction.

Conclusion

The project of the Manning Branch of the NAACP is a good one for the Clarendon County area. All indications are that they are doing very well and would like to continue until they have re-registered everyone. Emerson Brown, from my observations and conversations with him and Billie Fleming, appears to be carrying the ball for the greater portion of the project.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

Visit to Kingstree Offices

After being informed of Virgil Dimery's absence by his brother at the funeral home, I paid a visit to the offices of the Williamsburg VEP in Kingstree. There I met Mr. McRae the project director, and two young women on the office staff.

Impressive Organization of Office

I was impressed by the organization of the office (the keeping of files, etc.) and the coordination of activities for re-registration at different places in the county. Mr. McRae had schedules for high school workers, the number of hours worked by the staff and files on each newly re-registered person in the county. Moreover, he had a posted schedules of churches in the county that were being used for re-registration meetings. Each night, he said, the workers go to a different church and urge the people to come there if they have not re-registered. Resultingly, more blacks than whites have re-registered.

Invitation to Visit Churches

Mr. McRae extended an invitation for me to stay in Williamsburg through the day in order that I might see the

operation first-hand. For most of the projects, this is usually not the case. While I had started to remain in Kingstree for this purpose, I decided against it because of the remaining stops I had left on my itinerary. Hopefully, I will be able to observe their operation sometime in the future.

Conclusion

The project in Williamsburg County is a well organized and well coordinated endeavor. In many respects, it reminds me of the Orangeburg program. I was very impressed by the apparent extent of community involvement and the results that have accrued from the work done there.

CHARLESTON COUNTY

The initial reason for going to Charleston was to meet with Mrs. Johnetta Edwards about her failure to satisfy our financial reporting requirements. Thad told me of her failure to include receipts for claimed expenditures on her reporting forms. Of course, no further funds were being released to their account pending resolution of this matter.

After arriving in Charleston, I learned that there were other matters that needed tending to. The most pressing matter concerned the directorship of the project and Mrs. Edwards' apparent reluctance to allow the man hired as director (Mr. Christopher Bright), to serve uninhibitedly in that capacity. Another problem appeared to be Mrs. Edwards continued absence from Charleston which made difficult the task of performing various official duties, e.g., signing checks for incurred expenses, reporting accurately, etc. Thus, I arrived in Charleston confronted with several problems that Mr. Bright considered serious.

Interview with Office Staff

I met with Mr. Bright, Mr. Joe Brown, and the office secretary for approximately three hours. Each told me of the problems besetting the All-Citizens Registration Committee (an organization set up in Charleston largely because of a

non-functioning NAACP branch and the lack of interorganizational unity in the area. It is largely composed of NAACP members at the present time.) Each was concerned about Mrs. Edwards' role in the project and wanted something done about it.

Suggested Meeting with Mrs. Edwards

Mr. Bright, Mr. Brown, and the secretary were advised that a meeting between the office staff and the registration committee would be in order. At this meeting they should ask Mrs. Edwards to allow Mr. Bright to function as director in fact as well as in name. Anything less would not be in the interests of the project in Charleston and we would be forced to withhold the remaining funds. I assured Mr. Bright that we would support him if there was any threat to his job. (Mr. Bright does seem to know what he's doing and is from all indications a good worker.)

Additionally, I suggested to Mr. Bright that he speak to Mrs. Edwards about allowing him to co-sign checks for the project. This would, I felt, facilitate matters such as meeting the payroll and paying for needed services since Mrs. Edwards does quite a bit of traveling outside of the South Carolina area. All agreed that a meeting would be held and they would attempt to resolve all matters in question.

At this writing, the above matters have been resolved and the project is at least structurally sound. They tells me that they are still having some problems with their reports and I hope to see them again before their grant period expires.

Conclusion

A visit to the Charleston area revealed that the project there was doing its work well, but was having some difficulties in the proper operation of the office. The persons involved were advised to take certain measures which might resolve some of the problems there and it appears that those steps have been taken, with admirable results.

HAMPTON COUNTY

I made two trips to the Hampton area and was unable to contact Mr. James Moore, the project director on each occasion. His neighbors told me his wife was in the hospital in Charleston. I had hoped to not only examine the work being done there, but to also investigate the possibilities for a Christmas vacation program which has since past and concluded with good results, I am told.

MARLBORO COUNTY

A blank trip was made to Bennettsville to speak with Mr. J. B. Drake, president of the Palmetto State Voters Association. Mr. Drake's group had just received a grant of $1,500 from us and was in the process of beginning its program. I hope to see them before the expiration of their grant period. (Jimmy Felder seems to think they are doing well at this time.)

RICHLAND COUNTY

Everything seems to be going very well in the Richland Voter Registration Project's re-registration drive. When I went there, I talked with Rev. Whittaker about the progress that was being made in the county. He informed me that the drive was over and in excess of 11,000 persons had been re-registered. This has to be the best job any project has done to date. As I reported in my first South Carolina report, there is considerable organizational effort being put into this campaign. Many persons throughout the county have pooled their efforts to re-register the people who have been re-registered. A large number of churches have allowed their churches to be used for this purpose and resultingly, there has been this type of success.

Conclusion

The Richland County group re-registered over 11,000 persons during its recent project. Everything discernible indicates a well-organized effort worthy of praise.

The Bishop seduces the world with his voice
Sweat strangles mute eyes
As insinuations gush out through a hydrant of sorrow
Dreams, a world never seen

Moulded on Africa's anvil, tempered down home

Documented in cries and wails

Screaming to be ignored, crooning to be heard

Throbbing from the gutter

On Saturday night

Silver offering only

The Right Reverend's back in town

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- Julian Bond -

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Enclosure

January 16, 1968

Mr. Deryl Hunt
Atlanta Urban League
136 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Enclosed is a list of Negro officeholders in Alabama and South Carolina. The Alabama list was recently provided by Mr. W. C. Patton of the NAACP office in Birmingham. The South Carolina list was provided by Mr. James Felder, Director of the South Carolina Voter Education Project.

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c/o Olton Scott
Route 5-A, Box 818
St. Francisville, Louisiana

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Mr. Wedell Mackie
Route 5, Box 1465
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Mr. Nathaniel Smith, Sr.
Route 5, Box 315
St. Francisville, Louisiana

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January 16, 1968

Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

My secretary, Carol Lockhart, who is from Montgomery, tells me that an urban renewal program there is adversely affecting her parents. The program is sponsored by Alabama State College.

It is the too-common story of people who are middle-aged or older, own their modest homes, and do not want to move, being paid the market value of their homes and asked to move to the outskirts of town.

I just thought you might want to suggest that the Montgomery chapter check it out. It might not do much good, but certainly wouldn't do any harm, and probably would be eye-opening to some folks in the council.

Carol's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Foley, 1211 Thurman Street, Montgomery, Alabama. Telephone 262-0182.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

January 16, 1968

Dr. Emory F. Via
School for Workers
University Extension
University of Wisconsin
432 North Lake Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Emory:

Enclosed are some of the things you requested and we will try to have the others by the time you arrive.

In essence a bare-bone budget as far as Ford is concerned is that they have provided $37,335 per year for the project. This includes $6,000 for preparation of material. I think it would only confuse things to bring Taconic into the picture.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures - 2.

January 16, 1968

Dr. B. D. Mayberry, Dean
School of Agriculture
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Dr. Mayberry:

While the transcript of my address correctly indicates my rambling sentence structure it is also, I think, reflective of what I said.

It was a pleasure, as it always is, to be with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 16, 1968

Mrs. Shoshana Riemer
Co-Director
Women in Community Service
122 South Ludlow Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Dear Mrs. Riemer:

Under separate cover we are sending you five copies of our youth attitudes study.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 16, 1968

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mailroom

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send 5 copies of the recent youth study to the following, label is attached:

Mrs. Shoshana Riemer, Co-Director
Women in Community Service
122 South Ludlow Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

PA/km

Enc.

January 16, 1968

Mr. John D. Heyman
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear John:

Vernon had informed me of your visit. I shall be out of town on Sunday, February 4, but shall be available all day on the 5th and look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 16, 1968

Mr. Eugene Patterson
Editor
Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Gene:

Just a note to thank you for your excellent piece on Judge Waring. I am so glad you did it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

P.S.: Reservations have been made for Sunday and Monday nights at the Air Host Inn. Also if you would be good enough we can use your assistance in transportation on Monday. Therefore, a car has been reserved for you. Would you please pick it up on your arrival at the Hertz Airport office. Jim Wood and I will meet you in the lobby of the Inn Monday morning.

January 16, 1968

Mr. Norman H. Perlstein
Executive Director
Brotherhood-in-Action, Inc.
560 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10018

Dear Norm:

Finally I have had an opportunity to go over your draft outline. It is extremely well done.

I plan to be in New York February 7-9. Is it possible we could arrange our planning session during that time? What about giving me a call at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 16, 1968

Miss Ann Fagan Ginger
Civil Rights Handbook
Box 673
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Miss Ginger:

At the request of Dr. Vivian Henderson of Clark College, we are sending the enclosed lists of agencies in the field of human relations.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enc. 2

January 16, 1968

Mr. John McCown
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00, the quarterly payment on our Rural Advancement Project grant for 1968 to the Georgia Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures - 2

January 16, 1968

The Reverend Everett McNair
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Dr. McNair:

I have not heard from you further, and wonder if you are still wanting me to hold forth at a meeting of the Talladega chapter of the Alabama Council on Human Relations on January 24th at 5:30.

When we talked on the telephone I thought there was some doubt that that date would be satisfactory. Please let me know.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

January 16, 1968

Mr. James V. Cunningham
Action-Housing, Inc.
Number One Gateway Center
Pittsburgh, Penn. 15222

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

I was delighted to hear this morning that you will be a member of the SRC Review Team on January 21-24th. I hope it will be possible for us to spend some time together in order that I might be able to get your personal reactions on some specific items.

Looking forward to seeing you then, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

January 16, 1968

Mr. Paul McGriffin
High School Program Director
American Friends Service Committee
Northern California Regional Office
2160 Lake Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. McGriffin:

This is to acknowledge your letter and the attached material of January 4, 1968.

I will be happy to participate in your annual conference on Human Rights for California High School Students, April 9-11. The focus you suggested for the address is fine.

Under seperate cover you will receive a photo and some biographical data.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis
Director
Community Organization
Program

JL:rh

January 16, 1968

Mrs. Frances D. Power
2357 Dabney Terrace
East Point, Georgia 30044

Dear Mrs. Power:

First of all, I would like to say that I think your manuscript has a great deal of potential. The portraits you draw of the children come boldly to life and you have written with considerable understanding about an area in which the public knows little. I feel some gaps, however, the most serious of which is that the reader sees only a partial side of the children. What, one asks, of their home life? Are their mothers receiving welfare aid? How many of the children actually get enough to eat at home?

I think the reader would want to know, too, more about how you became involved in the project. What brought you to feel the need to help? Finally, what are you now that you were not before you became involved? Maybe the last question isn't easy to answer and yet I think it is an important factor in this type of article. One grows to identify with the author and one isn't satisfied with anything less than a genuine sense of being able to feel the author's own growth patterns. This comes through in places, but not quite satisfactorily at the end. I have marked also a few idiosyncracies of style which, as an editor, I would want to cut.

I am afraid, having said all this, that I do not believe it is really a NEW SOUTH piece in its present shape. Maybe a rewrite job with the suggestions outlined would make it so. But I would not give up too quickly on one of the national women's magazines. You do have something of value.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

January 16, 1968

Mr. Jonathon Dolger
Senior Editor
The New American Library, Inc.
1301 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jon:

We have verbal agreement with Robert Coles and Al Clayton that they will put the book on southern poverty together, and that their names will be listed as authors. We are executing written agreements to this effect.

I am glad you and Bob will be getting together next week, and hope all goes well.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 16, 1968

Mr. Nat R. Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human
Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Our editor at Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc., (not McGraw-Hill) is William Goodman. If you plan to call on him, it might be well to write or call in advance. He's a nice guy. Beyond,that, I don't know of anyone to recommend. Les should have some ideas, and Goodman himself.

Good luck with it. If you should decide to go to a university press, one that strikes me as very good on southern material is the LSU Press.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

P. S. Harcourt's address is 757 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017; telephone, 572-5000.

January 16, 1968

Mr. Lawrence Grow
Editor
Trade Book Division
McGraw-Hill Book Company
330 West 42nd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Grow:

I am very grateful for your letter, and your good words about CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER.

My situation right now in regard to writing projects is pretty simple. I have a contract with Pantheon Books to do what Bob Sherrill is correct in saying is a more personal book about the South, and am concentrating all my writing time and energy on it at present. I hope to be over the most of it by spring, and will know more then about what I might be doing next.

In general, I hope to keep on living in the South and writing about it, fiction (I have a novel which those who have rejected it say is so bad it makes me think it might not be) as well as non-fiction.

I get into New York occasionally. May I, the next time, write ahead of time and come by and meet you?

Again, thanks.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 16, 1968

Mr. Richard Miles
American Embassy
Olso, NORWAY
APO 90985
New York, New York

Dear Dick:

I have taken on an assignment from the New York Times Magazine to write a piece about the South Carolina Voter Education Project. I want to include, of course, some background on its formation and early struggles, and hope you will help me out. Here is what I am interested in:

1. Brief description of formation, and
th thinking behind it -- including who some of the leaders were (were they, as I got the story, mainly the people who had worked in the white primary fight?) and the pattern of organization from county, district, up to state level.

2. Your evaluation of the work while you were there, and any evaluation and ideas of what has been going on since you left, including thoughts on black power.

3. Any other observations you might have.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope your work over there goes well.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 16, 1968

Mr. Mitchel Levitas
Sunday Department
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mitchel:

Thank you for your letter. I will develop the article on the South Carolina VEP as outlined. I will try to get it done before April 1, but at this time cannot promise that.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 16, 1968

Mr. Geer Morton, Jr.
Field Director
Southern Media, Inc.
832 N. West Street - # 4
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Morton:

This is to acknowledge your letter and the attached proposal of January 10.

I don't think that there will be an opportunity for us to meet with you and review your proposal before the 1st of February. I will be in Jackson February 10-11 and we could get together at that time, if it is convenient with you.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis
Director
Community Organization Project

JL:rh

January 16, 1968

Mr. Joseph Pucillo
Consumer Education Coordinator
Essex County
Youth and Economic Rehabilitation
Commission
39 Bradford Place
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mr. Pucillo:

In response to your request of December 19, 1967 I am suggesting that you write to BAND, 3009 - 16th Street, Room 25, San Francisco, California 94103

We do wish you the best of luck in your program of Consumer Education to improve consumer practices among the poor of your area.

Enclosed are sample leaflets.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL:rh

Enclosures

VIA AIR MAIL

January 16, 1968

The New York Review of Books
Subscriber Service Department
P. O. Box 79
Des Moines, Iowa 50301

Dear Sirs:

A notice saying our subscription to the Review has expired arrived today. According to our records, in a letter dated September 20, 1968, we renewed our subscription for another year and enclosed a check in the amount of $7.50.

Please make another check to see if your records are correct and let us know what your findings are as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 17, 1968

Mr. Ray Jenkins
Editor
The Alabama Journal
Montgomery, Alabama 36102

Dear Ray:

As a contributor to the magazine you should have gotten copies of each issue. I don't know why you haven't, but I'm sending you back copies under separate cover. As for your material, it's precisely what we want, probably the most knowledgeable state report we publish, and we're mighty proud to get it.

Come to see us.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - $20.00 check.

cc: RV
Approved: PA
For: Research Dept.

Check No._____
Mailed: _____

January 17, 1968

Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Southern Churches in Crisis by Samuel S. Hill, Jr.

Our check for $5.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $5.95 check.

January 17, 1968

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

Yesterday we sent you ten copies of "Black Youth in a Southern Metropolis" and we are delighted to do so. Today we are returning your check.

If you feel you have to spend the $5.00 use it where you think best. We can certainly afford to provide one of our vice-presidents with ten copies of one of our publications.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM

January 17, 1968

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

This is a final reminder that the Executive Committee will meet in Atlanta on Saturday, January 27th.

The meeting will be held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, beginning at 10:00 a.m. We anticipate adjournment around 3:00 p.m. If you wish hotel accommodations or any other arrangements, please let us know.

We look forward to seeing you then.

January 17, 1968

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond:

Enclosed is a draft of the proposed agenda for our meeting on January 27th. It looks like a short agenda, and it is, but there are several important things to be done.

We will have to make some arrangement for a meeting of the Personnel Committee, since that committee cannot meet separately at lunch. In the next few days I will call you to talk about this.

And, although I still regret your having to make the trip, I look forward to seeing you here next Tuesday evening.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Reading File

Southern [redacted], Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. [redacted] A 30303
[redacted]
PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

M E M O R A N D U M

January 17, 1968

TO: Members, Southern Interagency Conference

FROM: Secretariat

SUBJECT: Meeting on February 1-2, 1968

As previously indicated, our next meeting will be held in Atlanta, February 1 and 2. The place will be Paschal Motor Hotel, 830 Hunter Street, Southwest. The agenda will be approximately as follows:

Thursday, February 1

2:00-4:00 -- Panel on Housing
-- Harold L. Kramer, Assistant Director, Nonprofit Housing Center, Urban America, Inc.
-- Moreland G. Smith, Director, Housing and Urban Planning Project, Southern Regional Council
-- Claude Hurst, International Self-help Housing Association.

4:30-5:30 -- Department of H.E.W. Civil Rights Compliance (Messrs. Harris Chandler and Walter Wrens)

5:30-6:30 -- Cocktail hour

6:30-7:30 -- Dinner

8:00-10:00 -- On Separatism (Messrs. Charles Morgan, Paul Anthony, et. al.)

Friday February 2

9:30-10:30 -- Introduction and Remarks
-- Dr. Ralph Phelps, Director, Southeastern Regional Office, Office of Economic Opportunity

10:45-12:30 -- Agency and Program Reports

We do not plan to have a catered dinner on Thursday evening, but would like to keep the group together.

In order that we may know approximately how many to plan for at the cocktail hour, and about how many may be ordering dinner in Paschal's dining room, please return the enclosed postal card indicating whether you will or will not attend.

January 17, 1968

Mrs. Helen Howard
The Vine City Foundation, Inc.
588 Magnolia Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Howard:

This is in reference to our telephone conversation this morning about the possibility of the National Episcopal Church giving money to the Vine City Foundation.

Mr. Stevens suggests that the following information be made a part of the proposal.

(1) The names and addresses and occupations (if any) of all the members of the Foundation.

(2) A statement of income and expenditures for 1967 of the Foundation.

(3) An estimate of income for 1968. Include any regular donors, anticipated contributions, and any money making operations of the Foundation itself. Another item of income which should be shown is an estimate of the number of hours of volunteer work which will be performed, the value of which should be computed at $1.50 an hour. The actual dollar value of the services provided by

the medical unit should be included as another item of income.

(4) The proposal itself should be written as a three-year proposal aiming for self or local support at the end of the three-year period. Obviously the first year of support will be the most expensive because you will wish to propose the purchase of certain buildings and their rehabilitation. Whereas, the last two years of your proposal will be mostly concerned with program.

Mr. Stevens gives me the impression that he does not want you to be bashful. He wants a proposal which includes everything you would like to do. For each item of the proposal an estimated cost will be needed.

I know this is a lot of work but I am very hopeful that this is a real opportunity for you. Please call Paul on Thursday, January 25, or me on Friday, January 26, and give us a progress report.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

January 17, 1968

Mr. Harold L. Kramer
Assistant Director
Nonprofit Housing Center
Urban America, Inc.
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Kramer:

Thank you for your letter of January 2 accepting our invitation to make a presentation on housing at the meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference on February 1.

Enclosed is a copy of our second announcement, outlining the program. As indicated, the meeting will be at the Paschal Motor Hotel.

Yes, please do forward the publications you mentioned. I believe those in attendance would appreciate having them. Normally, about thirty to thirty-five people attend.

Will you need a room reservation for the evening?

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

January 17, 1968

Mr. DuPree Jordan, Jr.
Public Affairs, Room 1130
730 Peachtree Street, Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Thank you for your letter of January 4, confirming that Dr. Ralph Phelps will speak informally to the Southern Interagency Conference on Friday, February 2, at 9:30.

The location of the meeting will be Paschal's Motor Hotel, 830 Hunter Street. Enclosed is our second announcement of the meeting, including an outline of the program.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

January 17, 1968

Mr. Claude Hurst
2800 Gordon Road, Southwest
Apartment C-1
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Mr. Hurst:

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the housing seminar at our meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference on February 1.

Enclosed is a copy of our second announcement of the meeting, giving an outline of the program.

I enjoyed meeting you and look forward to seeing you again.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

January 17, 1968

Mr. William J. Brophy
Department of History
Stephan F. Austin State College
Nacogdoches, Texas

Dear Mr. Brophy:

Mrs. Glenda Bartley told me about the human relations group in which you participate and asked me to send any materials which would suggest ways in which the group might work.

Enclosed is a mimeographed "Handbook for Local Councils on Human Relations" published by the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Besides a few suggestions for local council projects, it has some addresses of public agencies in that region which might be helpful to you.

If we can be of assistance, please call on us.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

cc: Mrs. Glenda Bartley

Reading File

Southern [illegible], Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. [illegible] [illegible]IA 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

M E M O R A N D U M

January 17, 1968

TO: State Council Executive Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

SUBJECT: Our next meeting

Let me suggest that we have our next state council directors' meeting on Friday, February 23, here in Atlanta. This date is suggested because SRC and the A. Philip Randolph Institute are co-sponsoring a meeting, to start that evening and run through Sunday noon, to which you will be invited. By flying in on the night of February 22, we could gather early on the 23rd and have our business completed before the conference starts.

Please let me know if there are objections to that date, or if you will not be able to attend our meeting on that date. If there are strong objections, I will let you know; otherwise, consider it a firm date.

The conference which is to run through that weekend will attempt to bring together a broadly representative group of southerners to assess the situation in the South and, hopefully, agree on some common goals and steps. I understand that there will be particular emphasis on voter registration and education, organizations and the un-organized, and economic progress. (You will get a fuller explanation a little later.) If there are persons you particularly would have invited to such a conference, please send their names and addresses. Be sure to list them in order of priority.

cc; RV
Approved: PA
For: BR

Check No:_____
Mailed: _____

January 17, 1968

Atheneum Corporation
360 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The W. A. S. P. by Julius Horwitz.

Our check for $4.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.95 check.

cc: RV
Approved: PA
For: Research Dept.

Check No._____
Mailed: _____

January 17, 1968

Houghton Mifflin Company
Two Park Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02107

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Death at an Early Age by Jonathan Kozol.

Our check for $4.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.95 check.

January 17, 1968

The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.
President
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Martin:

This is to acknowledge your telegram of January 16, 1968. I will attend the Executive Board meeting on February 6-7.

I understand from Charles Prejean, the Executive Director of the Federation of Southern Cooperatives, that you have been invited to speak at their annual meeting in Jackson, Mississippi on March 16. I hope that you will be able to do this for these people represent one of the most creative efforts in the rural South today.

It is a little late--but I will say happy birthday.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL:rh

cc: RV
Approved: PA

For: Res. Dept.

Check No_____
Mailed: _____

January 17, 1968

Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for 1968 at the $5.00 rate.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $5.00 check.

cc: RV
Approved: PA
For: Res. Dept.

Invoice Rec'd:_____
Check No._____
Mailed:_____

January 17, 1968

American Retail Federation
1616 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of "The Crisis in America's Cities, a Report on Civil Disorder in 1967," and bill us, if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV
Approved: PA
For: Crime Project

Check No._____
Mailed:_____

January 17, 1968

Congressional Quarterly, Inc.
1735 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Crime and Justice in America.

Our check for $2.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $2.50 check.

cc: RV
Approved: PA
For: Moreland Smith

Check No._____
Mailed: _____

January 17, 1968

The American City
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of **The Structure of Urban Zoning** at $12.00 per copy.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl..- $12.00 check.

cc: RV
Approved: PA
For: Res. Dept.

Check No._____
Mailed: _____

January 17, 1968

Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Protest and Prejudice by Gary Marx at $7.00 each.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $7.00 check.

cc; RV
Approved: PA
For: Res. Dept.

Check No_____
Mailed_____

VIA AIR MAIL

January 17, 1968

The Liberator
244 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

RE: December renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is our check for $3.00 for another year's subscription to your publication. Since we should have sent our renewal in last month, is it possible to make it retroactive?

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV
Approved: PA
For: Research Dept.

Check No. _____
Mailed: _____

January 17, 1968

Mr. Louis A. Ferman
Research Director
Institute of Labor and
Industrial Relations
University of Michigan
405 South Fourth Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

Dear Mr. Ferman:

Please send us a set of the three **Policy Papers in Human Resources and Industrial Relations** by Dr. Sar Levitan of George Washington University.

Our check for $4.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.00 check.

cc: RV
Approved: PA
For: Research Dept.

Check No._____
Mailed: _____

January 17, 1968

Council of the Southern Mountains
College Box 2307
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a subscription to the new Mountain Life and Work for us at the regular subscription rate of $5.00 per year.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. _ $5.00 check.

cc: RV
Approved: PA

Check No._____
Mailed: _____

January 17, 1968

Morrow Publishing Company
4163 Market Street
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Crisis of the Negro Intellectual by Harold Cruse.

Our check for $8.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $8.95 check.

cc: RV
Approved: PA
For: Research and MS

Check No. _____
Mailed: _____

January 17, 1968

Atlanta Region Metropolitan Planning
Commission
900 Glenn Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

Please send us two copies of the Population-Housing - 1967 Estimates for Census Tracts, Atlanta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Our check for $3.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl. - $3.00 check.

January 17, 1968

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman
Democratic National Committee
2600 Virginia Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Mr. Martin:

I read in the Evans-Novak column the other day about a new voter registration handbook being published by the Democratic National Committee. Naturally we were interested here at the Voter Education Project and we would appreciate it if you could arrange to have several copies sent to us.

Many thanks.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 17, 1968

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Vernon E. Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

Mr. W. C. Patton called the other day in a very friendly and complementary mood. He said you had promised to send him a copy of "Climbing Jacob's Ladder." And to date he has not received same. He asked me to remind you.

January 17, 1968

The Reverend Ben Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ben:

It was good seeing you last week. The only regret I have is that we were unable to drive around the state and talk with some of the folks. I hope we can do that when next I'm in Arkansas.

Ben, do keep the faith; and try your best to keep the reports coming in regularly. As I stated in Little Rock, we are anxious to see how things are going. And we hope you will inform us of any difficulties you may be having.

Good luck in your work.

Yours in Freedom,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 17, 1968

Mr. Adolph Reed
Post Office Box 6453
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dear Adolph:

It was a pleasure seeing you after seven years. Needless to say, I'm sure we could have talked endlessly.

Enclosed you'll find copies of the newsletter that VEP publishes each month. I hope you find them interesting and informative.

Best wishes to your wife.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj
Enclosure

January 17, 1968

Mr. Emile T. Ricard, Jr.
Route 3, Box 11-B½
Vacherie, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Ricard:

Enclosed is a copy of our guidelines. I hope you and the members of your organization will read it and submit your proposal to us.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj
Enclosure

January 18, 1968

Mr. Robert S. Reynolds
Associate Editor
Reader's Digest Almanac
380 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

As requested in your letter of January 11, I am forwarding a copy of "Black Youth in a Southern Metropolis" to you. Also I am sending you a copy of our last VEP newsletter. We will be happy to place you on the VEP mailing list and I am requesting that your name also be placed on the Southern Regional Council mailing list.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

cc: Janet Smith

January 18, 1968

Mr. Jerry D. Stephens
Research Director
The Republican Party of Texas
State Headquarters
310 Littlefield Building
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Stephens:

I am enclosing a copy of our most recent newsletter and we are placing you on the mailing list for future VEP publications. I am also asking that your name be placed on our Southern Regional Council mailing list. If I can be of further service, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure
cc: Janet Smith

January 18, 1968

Mr. J. H. Scott
President
East Carroll Branch, NAACP
Route 1, Box 1-B
Lake Providence, Louisiana 71254

Dear Mr. Scott:

Mr. Jordan has passed your letter of January 5 along to me. It has been a great pleasure to receive your reports. I would very much like to have the picture of the election winners in East Carroll Parish for our newsletter. Please continue to keep in touch with us and the best of luck to you in the future.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 18, 1968

Mrs. R. S. Isenstein
1031 Rudd Avenue
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mrs. Isenstein:

Many thanks for your note of January 12. Please feel free to keep the film as long as you need it there. If you will let me know when you have finished with it, we'll put a note in our VEP newsletter about its availibility. If we have any brainstorms we'll be in touch with you, and you do the same. Please give my regards to Carolyn Tamblyn, Alice Alston and all the others.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 18, 1968

Mr. Edward Rodgers
President, Palm Beach County Chapter
Florida Council on Human Relations
412 Pan Am Building
West Palm Beach, Florida 33402

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

I have made reservations with Eastern Airlines for February 26, leaving Atlanta at 11:30 a.m. and arriving at West Palm Beach at 1:37 p.m. on flight #259. I assume that your meeting will take place in the evening. I have made arrangements to return via Eastern Airlines at 3:05 p.m. the following day on flight #244. I have made arrangements to stay at the Ramada Inn. If you have any subject matter to suggest, I would very much appreciate hearing about it.

I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 18, 1968

Mr. David C. Albert
2635 Arabia Street
Lithonia, Georgia 30038

Dear Mr. Albert:

I had postponed answering your inquiry about "Know Your Rights" because our supply of copies was exhausted. However, we now have printed a new supply and the quantity rate (ten or more copies) is 20¢ per copy. Please let me know if you are still interested in ordering copies.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 18, 1968

Mr. Alex Alford
Chairman
Progressive Democrats
Post Office Box 400
Georgetown, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Alford:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your proposal submitted December 6, requesting a grant from the Voter Education Project.

We are extremely interested in funding your project. We need answers to the following questions at your earliest convenience.

(1) Does the Progressive Democrats endorse political candidates?

(2) Is your organization affiliated directly with the Democratic Party?

(3) Is your organization a non-partisan, non-political organization for Negroes in Georgetown?

We pose these questions because if the Progressive Democrats is purely a political and partisan organization, we would have some problem funding it because of our tax exempt status and the nature of political activities.

If, on the other hand, there is another organization in the community interested in voter registration, citizenship education and leadership training, it may be that we should fund that organization rather than the Progressive Democrats. I hope you understand our problem.

If you have any questions as to how we can solve this problem of the political nature of the Progressive Democrats, assuming that to be the situation, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

cc: James Felder

January 18, 1968

Mr. Julian Bond
162 Eurahlee Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Julian:

I had forgotten about the legislative show and George L. Smith's uncertain lunch habits. Vernon and I will be happy to stand by for lunch on a day when Speaker Smith makes it possible. However, it would have to be sometime after this week, since Vernon is out of town for the rest of the week. Both of us look forward to getting together with you.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 18, 1968

Miss Mertis Rubin
Box 752
Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114

Dear Mertis:

Enclosed is an advance token of our appreciation. There will be more when we get the final installment from you. I would have gotten it to you sooner, but several of us, myself included, were out with flu and that sort of thing. Please remember to call on us if you come through here on the way to Philadelphia.

Thanks again for your help.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

January 18, 1968

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Chairman
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Dean Gomillion:

This brief note is to say that it was indeed wonderful to see you last Friday at the meeting of the West Macon County Improvement Association's Voter Education Project.

Thank you again for your encouraging remarks, since this was our first grant for the new year. If your schedule allows, we hope to see you again soon.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

January 18, 1968

Miss Bonnie Stretch
Saturday Review
380 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Stretch:

Miss Marge Manderson has just told me of the request for her to do illustrations for the Saturday Review. This is simply a note to tell you how pleased I am you have given this very talented person this opportunity.

Enclosed is a recent issue of our quarterly with what is, I think, a most attractive cover designed by Miss Manderson.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 18, 1968

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
818B - 17th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

Dear Baxton:

In response to conversations between us and Dan Powell and his letter to SRC of January 12th, we are enclosing our check for $1,500 in support of a documentary film on poverty in Memphis. These funds are, of course, designated for the Memphis Council on Human Relations, but I felt they should be handled through the Tennessee Council.

At your convenience please note receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon copy

of this letter and return it to us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $1,500)

cc: Mr. Daniel A. Powell
Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr.
Mr. David Caywood

January 18, 1968

Mr. Donald L. Hollowell
Regional Director
Equal Employment Commission
1776 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Don:

This will confirm the dinner with the Ford Foundation representatives and some of SRC's policy leadership. The affair will be at the Air Host Inn on the evening of January 23rd, beginning with cocktails at 6:30 p.m.

I think this opportunity for the Ford people to meet some of the Council's leadership could be extremely important for future support, and I am very grateful to you for being willing to attend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 18, 1968

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

This will confirm the dinner with the Ford Foundation representatives and some of SRC's policy leadership. The affair will be at the Air Host Inn on the evening of January 23rd, beginning with cocktails at 6:30 p.m.

I think this opportunity for the Ford people to meet some of the Council's leadership could be extremely important for future support, and I am very grateful to you for being willing to attend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 18, 1968

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Executive Director
Community Relations Commission
1203 City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Eliza:

I have just written Phern Stanley that an out-of-town commitment will prevent me from being at the dinner in your honor on Saturday evening. Please know that I regret this opportunity to acknowledge your work and your contributions.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 18, 1968

Mrs. John W. Stanley
Chairman
Council on Human Relations of Greater
Atlanta, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Phern:

Because of an out-of-town commitment I will be unable to attend the dinner for Eliza on Saturday evening. Please express to her my regrets as well as my and our appreciation for all of her contributions to the causes of decency.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 18, 1968

Mr. John R. Thoman
Regional Director
U. S. Department of the Interior
Federal Water Pollution Control
Administration
Southeast Region
Suite 300
1421 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Thoman:

Thank you for the invitation to present a statement at the Jekyll Island meeting. While certainly we like all good citizens have a deep concern for this serious problem, it is not a subject area in which I or this agency have gained any particular knowledge or competence. I am, therefore, declining with appreciation your invitation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 18, 1968

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel
817 W. Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30383

Dear Josephine:

Attached is a listing of individual donors to SRC for 1967. Thought you might be interested.

The Ford Foundation-SRC leadership affair takes place at the Air Host Inn on the 23rd, beginning with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Thanks for coming.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 18, 1968

Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

I will be happy to give sort of a general overview of the current scene regionally and nationally. I think this can be done -- in sweeping generalities -- in twenty minutes or so, and I will limit my remarks to that time. Unfortunately, the presentation will be pretty pessimistic in tone and I hope that that won't have an adverse effect on the group.

Will make every effort to be there on the evening of the 2nd. In fact, very likely Ed and I will drive over together.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 18, 1968

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear John:

Attached is a listing of individual donors to SRC for 1967. Thought you might be interested.

On Tuesday evening, the 23rd, the affair for SRC leadership and Ford Foundation representatives begins with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. I am sorry to have to ask you to make this trip, but I do look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 18, 1968

Mr. Samuel J. Simmons
Director
Field Services Division
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sam:

At the request of Jacques Wilmore this is to give the Commission permission to quote from the SRC publication, "A Guide to Programs for Better Homes and Neighborhoods."

We are more than happy to do this.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Jacques E. Wilmore

January 18, 1968

Air Host Inn
P. O. Box 678
Atlanta, Georgia 30320

Gentlemen:

Attached is a list of the people who require reservations at the Air Host Inn.

Thank you for handling these reservations for us.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure - 1.

January 18, 1968

Dr. M. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

Attached please find copy of the agreement between you and the Southern Regional Council, and an agreement between the Southern Regional Council and the New American Library, Inc.

The original of the agreement has been sent to Al Clayton for his signature. He will forward it to you when he signs. When you get it would you please sign it and return it to us.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosures

January 18, 1968

Mr. Al Clayton
Investigation Design Group, Inc.
460 - 10th Circle, North
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Al:

Would you please sign the original of this agreement and forward it to Bob in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosures

January 18, 1968

Dr. John A. Griffin
Executive Director
Southern Education Foundation
811 Cypress Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

This will confirm the dinner with the Ford Foundation representatives and some of SRC's policy leadership. The affair will be at the Air Host Inn on the evening of January 23rd, beginning with cocktails at 6:30 p.m.

I think this opportunity for the Ford people to meet some of the Council's leadership could be extremely important for future support, and I am very grateful to you for being willing to attend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 18, 1968

Mr. Burt Schorr
Wall Street Journal
245 National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Schorr:

Under separate cover, I am sending you background information on the condition of Negro farmers and farm workers in the South. The Winter, 1967 issue of NEW SOUTH contains an article entitled "White Power in the Black Belt," by Miriam Wasserman, which will be of interest to you.

If I may be of further help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

GB/cl

Mailed separately:

NEW SOUTH, Winter, 1967
Copy of notes on Negro farmers

cc: RV
Approved: PA
For: Research Dept.

Invoice Rec'd:_____
Check No:_____
Mailed: _____

January 18, 1968

The Institute for Defense Analyses
400 Army Navy Drive
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Sirs:

We would like a copy of the study of nonlethal weapons done for the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice.

Please forward a copy to us with a bill, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV
Approved: PA
For: Res. Dept.

Invoice Rec'd:_____
Check No._____
Mailed:_____

January 18, 1968

The National Retail Merchants Assn.
100 West 31st Street
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

We would like a copy of the guideline for riot precautions that was distributed to 15,000 department and specialty stores throughout the country yesterday by your association.

Please send this to us, and bill us if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV
Approved: PA
For: Res. Dept.

Invoice Rec'd:_____
Check No;_____
Mailed: _____

January 18, 1968

Mr. Fred R. Crawford
Director
Center for Research in Social Change
Emory University
1380 Oxford Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Crawford:

Please send us a copy of the report done by the research center's "civil aggression study team," dealing with Negro resentment against whites in Atlanta.

If there is a charge, bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV
Approved: PA

Invoice Rec'd:_____
Check No.:_____
Mailed: _____

January 18, 1968

Mr. Robert M. Fogelson
Assistant Professor of History
Columbia University
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Fogelson:

Could you supply us with a reprint of your article dealing with the McCone report that appeared in the fall issue of the Political Science Quarterly?

If it is available, please send us a copy, and bill us if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV
Approved: PA
For: Research Dept.

January 18, 1967

The William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
255 Jefferson Avenue
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of White Reflections on Black Power, paperback edition.

Our check for $1.65 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $1.95 check.

cc: RV
Approved: RA
For: Research Dept.

January 18, 1968

The American Press
282 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Essays in General Sociology by Edward E. Harris.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $3.00 check.

cc: RV
Approved: PA
For: BF and JB

January 18, 1968

Little, Brown, and Company
34 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02106

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of On the Yard by Malcom Braly.

Our check for $5.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $5.95 check.

RV: RV
Approved: PA
For: Research Department

January 18, 1968

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

Education Directory

FS 5.25:

966-67/Pt.1 -- State Governments,
1966-1967 . . . . . Paper $ .60

966-67/Pt.3 -- Higher Education,
1966-1967 . . . . . Paper 1.00

TOTAL -- $1.60

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $1.60 check.

cc: RV

Invoice Rec'd:_____
Check No;_____
Mailed:_____

January 18, 1968

The Nashville Tennessean
Mail Subscription Department
Nashville, Tennessee

RE: February renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for one year, daily and Sunday editions, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 19, 1968

Mr. Norman Shavin
Assistant to the Regional Director
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Region IV Room 404
50 Seventh Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Norman:

Thanks so much for passing the speech on to us. I have not yet sat down to give it any kind of reading, but the press clips whet my appetite. I'll be back in touch with you soon.

Thought you might like to see the enclosed Special Report on Public Assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA, Jr/js

Encl. - Public Assistance: To What End?

cc: RV

Invoice Rec'd:_____
Check No:_____
Mailed: _____

January 19, 1968

Subscription Department
The Negro Digest
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

RE: February renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your publication for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc; RV

Check No:_____
Mailed: _____

January 19, 1968

The Atlanta Inquirer
787 Parsons Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

RE: February renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for one year.

Our check for $7.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $7.50 check.

cc: RV

Invoice rec'd:_____
Check No:_____
Mailed: _____

January 19, 1968

Freedomways
799 Broadway
Suite 542
New York, New York 10003

RE: February renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your review for another year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice Rec'd:_____
Check No._____
Mailed: _____

January 19, 1968

The Christian Century
407 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

RE: February renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your publication for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice Rec'd:_____
Check No._____
Mailed: _____

January 19, 1968

Dissent
509 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017

RE: February renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to Dissent for another two years, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice Rec'd:_____
Check No;_____
Mailed:_____

January 19, 1968

The Delta-Democrat Times
P. O. Box 1018
Greenville, Mississippi

RE: February 2 renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice Rec'd:_____
Check No:_____
Mailed: _____

January 19, 1968

The Lexington Advertiser
Mail Subscription Department
Lexington, Mississippi 39095

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-year subscription for us to your publication, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

R-7

January 19, 1968

Miss Helene Hochbaum
1062 Cumberland Rd., N.E.
Atlanta, 30306, Ga.

Dear Miss Hochbaum:

When your sister was here today, I told her I would locate the attached materials to mail to you. I hope they arrive in time to be of help in your paper.

Good luck.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Librarian

Attachments: Report No. L-16
" " L-29

cc: RV

CHARGE TO VEP ACCOUNT

Check NO:_____
Mailed: _____

January 19, 1968

The New York Times
P. O. Box 557
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-year subscription for the daily and Sunday editions, for the Voter Education Project, effective immediately. The last subscription in the Project's name expired August 24, 1967.

The Southern Regional Council has a separate subscription in force, and it should be noted that these are two different subscriptions.

Our check for $75.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

P. S. Please inform me of the exact renewal date for the Voter Education Project's subscription.

January 19, 1968

Janet,

Please put the following person on our MEDIA list:

Miss Georgena R. Potts
Managing Editor
Monthly Labor Review
U. S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Washington, D. C. 20212

Also:

Please pull the stencil for Mrs. Annette Phinazee and make a new one for her at the following place:

School of Library Service
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Also make a stencil for the following person (who replaces Mrs. Phinazee at the Trevor Arnett Library):

Miss Lillian Miles
The Negro Collection
Trevor Arnett Library
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

January 19, 1968

Mr. Samuel Adams
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Sam:

I shall arrive at the Tampa Airport on Sunday, January 28th at 1:10 p.m. on Delta Flight # 893. Since this is right in the middle of a normal Sunday dinner hour, please don't bother to meet me. If you will send me your home address, and are free, I will make my way to Tampa and take a taxi to your home -- perhaps arriving around 2:30 p.m. I shall be returning to Atlanta at 7:20p.m. that evening.

It breaks my heart to leave such beautiful country, especially in late January, so early. But, so be it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mrs. Edna Johnson Larson

January 19, 1968

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,625.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1968 to the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures (2)

January 19, 1968

Miss Patricia Hodnett
C. P. O. Box 902
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Miss Hodnett:

Your letter requesting fifteen hundred pamphlets on any aspect of the racial situation was misplaced, but has at last made its way to my desk. My apologies for the delay.

We do not have 1,500 copies of anything for mass distribution. All of our publications are studies and reports of various kinds which are rather expensive to have printed and are intended for thoughtful, in-depth use.

Enclosed is a publications list, giving subjects and prices.

Please call on us if there is any other way we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

January 19, 1968

Mr. Jerry H. Pogue
P. O. Box 71
Magazine, Alabama

Dear Mr. Pogue:

I am sorry to say that our supply of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign" does not permit us to provide you with 50 free copies of the pamphlet. I am sending you a dozen copies under separate cover. If you wish additional copies, the bulk rate is 20¢ per copy. I hope you will find these pamphlets helpful.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 19, 1968

Mr. John P. Sisson
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

Many thanks for the copy of your letter of January 9 to Dr. Spiegel. Your point is indeed well taken. I am taking the liberty of circulating your letter among the staff here at SRC. Keep in touch with us.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 19, 1968

Mr. Barry L. Johnson
Lowell J-42
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Under separate cover I am sending you some material which might be helpful in your study of South Carolina voter registration. The present re-registration program is going very well indeed. I am sending a copy of your letter to Mr. James L. Felder, director of the South Carolina Voter Education Project, whose address is 1125½ Washington Street, Columbia, South Carolina. Perhaps Mr. Felder can send you some information relating to the current re-registration program.

As for previous years, I have the strong feeling that official figures can be obtained by writing the secretary of state at the state capitol in Columbia. So far as I know there has never been registration by political party in South Carolina.

Some of our comparative figures for South Carolina are as follows:

	Negro Registered Voters	White Registered Voters
1956	99,890	544,275
1958	57,978	480,793
1960	58,122	480,973
1962	90,901	480,793
1964	144,000	703,000
1966	191,000	718,061

I hope this information will be of some help to you. If we can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

cc: Mr. James L. Felder

January 20, 1968

Mr. Edward Banks
Publisher - Editor
Arizona Tribune
2137 East Broadway
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Ed:

This comes to express my appreciation for the kind hospitality extended me during my brief stay in Phoenix earlier this week. It was a great pleasure meeting you and Eloise, and I look forward to seeing you again in the not too distant future.

I talked with Albert Davis yesterday morning, and told him that we had met. He was delighted to hear from you and sends you his every good wish. I am sending you, under separate cover, materials about the Voter Education Project, some of which may be of interest to you as background information for the good work you are doing in publishing the Arizona Tribune.

Thanks again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 20, 1968

Mr. George T. Guernsey
Assistant Director
Department of Education
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear George:

Sorry I missed your telephone call yesterday afternoon as you were passing through Atlanta. Do call again, and stop for a while on your next trip.

George, I will be out of the city on the 11th, 12th and 13th of February. Therefore, I will not be able to teach the Southeastern Institute for Young Trade Unionists that week. If it meets your approval, I can arrange to have Weldon Rougeau, field director for VEP, and Marvin Wall, director of research for VEP, come and jointly lead a discussion in the general area of Negro political participation in the South. If this is agreeable with you, please let me know as soon as you can.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 20, 1968

Mr. Charles Evers
Field Director
Mississippi Branch, NAACP
1072 Lynch Street, Room 7
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Charlie:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to me from Mr. Leander Monroe, Constable of Clairborne County. Unfortunately, the needs that he sets forth are not ones that we can meet here at the Voter Education Project.

I am forwarding it to you for your information, and with the hope that possibly something can be done to assist him at the local level. I feel sure anything will be highly appreciated.

Atlanta is still talking about your appearance here on Emancipation Day, and several of the local newspapers have editorialized favorably about your comments. Thanks again so much for coming.

I am enclosing a copy of the VEP Newsletter outlining the Mississippi conference.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

Enclosures

January 20, 1968

Mr. Leander Monroe
106 Mulberry Street
Port Gibson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Monroe:

Thank you for your letter of January 8. I apologize for the delay in responding to it, but I have been out of the city for more than two weeks.

I regret to inform you that the Voter Education Project is not permitted to offer assistance in personal matters. Your present financial problems are far beyond our scope and therefore we are not in a position to be of assistance to you. I have, however, referred your letter to Mr. Charles Evers, field director of the Mississippi NAACP, with the hope that he may be able to come to your rescue at the local level.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. Charles Evers

January 20, 1968

Mr. Gerald T. Horton
President
The Research Group, Inc.
2342 National Bank of Georgia,Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jerry:

I have February 22 marked for a 20 minute presentation to the orientation program for the new and old TAP members, on Citizens' Participation and Maximum Feasible Participation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 20, 1968

Mr. Donald Louis Anderson
709A Delaware Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you so much for your letter of January 2, informing me of the formation of the Virginia Development Organization. Frank Adams of the Virginia Council on Human Relations related this possibility to me some time ago.

I am pleased that it is a reality. Please keep us informed.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

bc: Mr. Frank Adams

January 20, 1968

Mr. Robert G. Clark
Holmes County Representative
Post Office, Box 184
Lexington, Mississippi

Dear Bob:

This is in response to your letter of December 17, 1967, regarding a student intern during the legislative session of the Mississippi House of Representatives. We are deeply interested in making such an intern available to you. Can you please be more specific about your needs, the availability of students in Jackson, and the length of the legislative session.

At such time that you can give us this information, I think that we will be able to work out a more detailed program.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 20, 1968

Mr. Heslip M. Lee
Vice President for Development
Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Mr. Lee:

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend the Consultation on the Urban Crisis and the Negro College, at Shaw University. I regret very much that a previous commitment for those days prevents my attending.

Thanks so much for thinking about me, and inviting me to what apparently will be a very meaningful meeting. My very best wishes for a successful conference.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 20, 1968

Mr. John E. Shelley
President
Human Relations Council of
Greater Jacksonville
201 E. Monroe Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mr. Shelley:

February 9 is fine with me. I look forward to seeing you at that time.

Enclosed is my vita sheet for your use in connection with your program.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 22, 1968

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

With the warning that I am not a speaker and tend to read falteringly a written-out-in-advance speech, I accept with pleasure your invitation to speak to the Tuskegee Civic Association on Sunday, February 11.

Your outline is excellent; I will try to follow it.

Thank you for the honor.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 22, 1968

Mr. J. F. Cooley
P. O. Box 801
Forrest City, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Cooley:

Please do send the manuscript on to us. We are at deadline now, and thus it may be a little while before I can give it a really critical reading, but by all means let us have it at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 22, 1968

Mr. Thomas M. Drake
Research Associate
Bureau for Government Research
College of Arts and Sciences
West Virginia University
Morgantown, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Drake:

We would be happy to grant permission for you to quote from the NEW SOUTH material listed in your January 16 letter. The credit line should read: "Reprinted from NEW SOUTH, (issue) (year), copyright, _____, Southern Regional Council, Inc.

The article, "Sorrow Song in Black and White," by Vera Rony, however, is copyrighted in the author's name and is part of a book to be published in the near future by Quadrangle Press. Her address, so that you may write her direct, is 18 Avery Drive, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

I would also like to point out that item (c) in your list, "Legal Lynching," by Carl Braden, did not appear in NEW SOUTH and was not published, copyrighted, or distributed by the Southern Regional Council. You might, perhaps, recheck your sources on that one to determine where it might have been published.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor, SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 22, 1968

Professor Howard Fuller
University of North Carolina
Department of Sociology
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Professor Fuller:

I was disappointed that we were unable to make connection during our visit to Charlotte. If we are able to work out a service in urban planning which the citizens of Charlotte would want to utilize, I hope we may have a talk with you and obtain your guidance on local matters.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

January 22, 1968

Mr. Harvey Gantt
c/o A. G. Odell, Jr. & Associates
102 West Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Mr. Gantt:

I was disappointed that we were unable to make connection during our visit to Charlotte. If we are able to work out a service in urban planning which the citizens of Charlotte would want to utilize, I hope we may have a talk with you and obtain your guidance on local matters.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

January 22, 1968

Dr. Reginald A. Hawkins
1218 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Dear Dr. Hawkins:

I was disappointed that we were unable to make connection during our visit to Charlotte. If we are able to work out a service in urban planning which the citizens of Charlotte would want to utilize, I hope we may have a talk with you and obtain your guidance on local matters.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

January 22, 1968

Mr. Fred D. Alexander
2140 Senior Drive
Charlotte, N. C. 28208

Dear Fred:

Again I want to thank you for your guidance and assistance with regard to Charlotte.

We will keep you posted on the funding situation.

We had a pleasant visit with Zuidema and Mr. Persons. I believe Mr. Persons is someone we could work constructively.

Hoping to see you again soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

January 22, 1968

Mr. Vernon L. Sawyer
2000 Dilworth Road, East
Charlotte, N. C. 28203

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

I was disappointed that we were unable to make connection during our visit to Charlotte. If we are able to work out a service in urban planning which the citizens of Charlotte would want to utilize, I hope we may have a talk with you and obtain your guidance on local matters.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

January 22, 1968

Dr. Edward W. Pohlman
1030 Coddington Place
Charlotte, N. C. 28211

Dear Dr. Pohlman:

I was disappointed that we were unable to make connection during our visit to Charlotte. If we are able to work out a service in urban planning which the citizens of Charlotte would want to utilize, I hope we may have a talk with you and obtain your guidance on local matters.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

January 22, 1968

Mr. Sherman Pardue
416 Providence Road
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Pardue:

I was disappointed that we were unable to make connection during our visit to Charlotte. If we are able to work out a service in urban planning which the citizens of Charlotte would want to utilize, I hope we may have a talk with you and obtain your guidance on local matters.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

January 22, 1968

Mr. William J. Veeder
600 East Trade Street
Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Dear Mr. Veeder:

I was disappointed that we were unable to make connection during our visit to Charlotte. If we are able to work out a service in urban planning which the citizens of Charlotte would want to utilize, I hope we may have a talk with you and obtain your guidance on local matters.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

January 22, 1968

Police Chief Ingersoll
Charlotte Police Department
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Mr. Ingersoll:

I was disappointed that we were unable to make connection during our visit to Charlotte. If we are able to work out a service in urban planning which the citizens of Charlotte would want to utilize, I hope we may have a talk with you and obtain your guidance on local matters.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

January 22, 1968

Mr. Ralph Cline
c/o Villa Heights Elementary School
2000 North Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Mr. Cline:

I was disappointed that we were unable to make connection during our visit to Charlotte. If we are able to work out a service in urban planning which the citizens of Charlotte would want to utilize, I hope we may have a talk with you and obtain your guidance on local matters.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

January 22, 1968

Dr. Sam Byarum
Johnson C. Smith University
100 Beatties Ford Road
Columbia, South Carolina 28208

Dear Dr. Byarum:

I was disappointed that we were unable to make connection during our visit to Charlotte. If we are able to work out a service in urban planning which the citizens of Charlotte would want to utilize, I hope we may have a talk with you and obtain your guidance on local matters.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

January 22, 1968

Mr. M. C.C. Hope
Charlotte Chamber of Commerce
222 South Church
Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Dear Mr. Hope:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 16th. Time did not permit us to contact the three gentlemen you suggested. However, if we are able to work out an urban planning service which the citizens of Charlotte want to use, we hope to be able to talk with you and the others and benefit by your opinion.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

January 22, 1968

Mr. John E. Zuidima
Charlotte Area Fund, Inc.
314 West Trade Street
Charlotte, N. C. 28202

Dear John:

It was good to talk with you again concerning an urban planning service to Charlotte. Just as soon as we can accertain if SRC can structure this, we will advise you.

Please give my best to Mr. Persons.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

January 22, 1968

Mr. Frank Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 New Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is the material I talked to you about this morning.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosures

January 22, 1968

Mr. H. J. Dillehay
Housing Authority of the City
of Charlotte
831 Seigle Avenue
Charlotte, N. C. 38204

Dear Mr. Dillehay:

I was disappointed that we were unable to make connection during our visit to Charlotte. If we are able to work out a service in urban planning which the citizens of Charlotte would want to utilize, I hope we may have a talk with you and obtain your guidance on local matters.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

January 22, 1968

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I have cancelled your reservations at the Atlantan and made new ones at the Biltmore for you and Mrs. Dabbs on January 26th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

January 22, 1968

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Professor of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27708

Dear Dr. Sam:

The bureaucracy has taken care of your hotel reservations. You're at the Biltmore on the evening of the 26th. Leave it to the bureaucracy; it can do the most wondrous things!

Looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson

MMJ

January 22, 1968

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

Dear Mr. Wright:

Apparently our letters crossed. I'm sure by now you've received Paul's memorandum to the Executive Committee of January 17th. Hence, I've gone ahead and made a reservation for you at the Biltmore since that's where the meeting will be held on Saturday.

Looking forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

M E M O R A N D U M

January 22, 1968

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Bob Valder says that the quality and reliability of the Southern Courier remains high, in his estimation, and that he still considers it important to Negroes in the Black Belt.

They have improved their coverage, with more reporters in the field than they had a year ago.

Their financial situation is desperate. They have had to take out one page of the paper, at least on some occasions. One assistant to the editor told Bob that, unless something good happens, they will probably be out of business by the end of April.

Bob says that it is still true that information and news of considerable importance about Negroes and their treatment in Alabama and Mississippi never sees print except in the Courier. Also, it is, of course, the only newspaper in which most Negroes of the area are likely to see their affairs reported.

January 22, 1968

Mr. John Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your weekly report # 36, dated January 19, 1968. In order to comply with the provisions of our Reporting Requirements we will need supporting documents for the following items:

Postmaster	$	24.00
General Telephone		82.05
Atty Moses Burt (Rent)		110.00
	$	216.05

May we have this at your earliest convenience so as not to impede the progress of your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

January 22, 1968

Mr. Michael A. Minzey
Box 259
Southwest Colorado CAP
Durango, Colorado 81301

Dear Mr. Minzey:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 26, addressed to Mr. Beardslee. It is indeed wonderful to know that you are interested in working in voter registration.

In order for us to properly consider your qualifications, we ask that you complete the enclosed vita sheet at your earliest convenience. Please forward any additional information that you think will be helpful in our evaluation.

The Project will be happy to do whatever we can in your behalf.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

January 22, 1968

TO: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

FROM: Weldon J. Rougeau

SUBJECT: South Carolina Field Trip

Following is a report on the field trip I made to South Carolina during the week of January 19. Specifically, two days (January 18 and 19) were spent in the state. The trip was made to visit those projects which I had not visited in the past and to revisit those projects which had previously had problems. Counties visited were Anderson, Abbeville, McCormick, Newberry, Richland, Charleston, and Dorchester.

FIELD REPORT # 10

ANDERSON COUNTY

On Thursday morning, I went to Anderson to see Mrs. Mullean Heard, secretary of the Anderson Branch of the NAACP. Mrs. Heard and I drove around the town of Anderson and tlaked about their project which is in its final stage. We also visited the office of the project.

Their office is in what is probably the biggest church in the community. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. O. Rich, is president of the NAACP branch and one of the few Negroes to ever run for political office in Anderson. Inside the church, there is space for the people who work in voter registration. Here most of their records are kept and their plans are made.

Mrs. Heard showed me her folders of literature used during the drive. She had mimeographed leaflets and other paraphernalia used in the registration drive. Most of the material I saw did not impress me as being the type of material that is very effective.

I learned that approximately 12 adults and 20 teenagers have been actively working in the drive. The project has been responsible for registering about 1,300 Negroes since it began. Abd Mrs. Heard explained that they were attempting to get street captains on each street in Anderson to aid in the drive. My impression of this project is that it is not very well organized. It appeared to me that Mrs. Heard was saying that they had not done very well, but were attempting to do better.

Mrs. Heard expressed a desire to get more funds in March. I told her I wasn't sure about anyone getting more funds; we would have to decide later. My feeling in this regard is that we wait and see how this project and others of a similar status do in the final stage of their work. Some don't need the funds that we could use to develop projects in previously unworked areas. I think we should give the latter areas priority in South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

In Abbeville I talked with Mrs. H. G. Wells, the wife of the president of the Abbeville Civic League. Mrs. Wells was at work at the Branch Street Elementary School when I talked with her about her husband's work. Since time did not her to discuss anything at length with her, she gave me her husband's phone number at work.

I decided against calling Rev. Wells at work and instead called him that evening when he was home. He told me they were doing well and he hoped we were satisfied with their work. They are using about six people in their drive and are presently concentrating on areas in the town of Abbeville. He also stated that there hasn't been too much activity lately due to inclement weather.

For many of these rural areas, snow and ice puts a damper on most of their activities, especially things like registration drives where they have to do considerable driving in areas that have terrible roads. Hence Rev. Wells is probably being truthful in this regard.

Rev. Wells did not indicate how long the Abbeville Civic League would probably conduct its drive. But my feelings about refunding this group are the same as in the

case of Anderson County: I don't think we should if we can find another county in the state where there is no organized activity for registration.

McCORMICK COUNTY

The problem in McCormick County was principally our not having received any reports from the McCormick Civic League. The first installment on their grant of $900 had been made from our office, but nothing in the form of statistical or financial reports had been received. So I went to McCormick to talk with Mr. Harvey Murray, the president of the League.

When I saw Mr. Murray, he was angry about our not doing business right. He explained to me how he had called our office in December and had left word for Thad to call him, but no call had been forthcoming. The problem he had was due to our office having sent him a copy of a letter of transmittal that was addressed to the South Carolina Bank in Abbeville. Thus, his account at a bank in McCormick had no funds in it.

Mr. Murray showed me the letter and is was indeed addressed to the bank in Abbeville. I explained that it was apparently an error on our part and I would check with Thad to see if an error was made. In any case, the matter would be taken care of.

letter had been sent 10/20/67 to same address as grant letter — NW

This being the reason for the group's failure to report, Mr. Murray and I discussed the reporting requirements and he revealed that he had also not received a letter from Marvin with forms for statistical reports. I told him that it had certainly been sent but I would see that he got another one with forms.

I learned from Mr. Murray that Negroes outnumber Caucasians by 2 to 1 in McCormick County. However, there have never been any blacks to run for political office. There is only one notary public in the county and he is totally apolitical. I think that McCormick County is an area that could possibly yield great results from a good registration drive.

Pending a good performance by the McCormick Civic League in registration, I would recommend that we make additional funds available to them for increased registration. There is, I think, an opportunity of doing great things in the political sphere if the Negro registration ever exceeds the white registration. Certainly we should keep our eyes open to see how well this group is able to conduct their registration drive.

NEWBERRY COUNTY

The problem of not reporting was the main factor for my going to Newberry. Jimmy Felder and I went to see Reverends Wicker and Copeland on Friday morning and I learned that the reason for our not receiving the reports was probably due to the group's having sent them to W. C. Patton. Rev. Wicker was not certain about this, but he felt that there was probably a mixup like that. And of course, if Patton did receive them, he wouldn't send them to us.

On another side, Reverends Wicker and Copeland are trying to become notaries public, but are having some difficulty getting forms from their county Democratic office. It seems that each time they go there for a form, they are told that there aren't any. Or they say that the proper person is not in at the time. Felder agreed to send them each a form from his office in Columbia. This would be a great help to their effort in that county.

I think the Newberry project can be very successful if it ever gets going the way it should. The reason for my optimism is due to their precinct level of organization.

As I indicated in an earlier report on this project, Rev. Wicker has proceeded along the lines of precinct organization. Most of his people are organized on their respective precincts and seem capable of doing an excellent job. Jimmy Felder seems to feel this way also.

SOUTH CAROLINA VEP

During the time I spent with Jimmy Felder, we talked about matters related to the operation of his office. He was concerned mostly about his proposal for employing Emerson Brown and I told him you would probably be in touch with him before too long.

The reason for hiring Emerson is certainly a good one, because I can see the need for Jimmy and someone else in the organization to spend more time with the projects. With Emerson there could be more project development and I think Jimmy envisages a role involving this type of activity for him. I also think that Emerson could help a good many existing projects because many of them are in need of someone with his experience. So I hope you approve the proposal.

Jimmy and I also talked about the travel log that we're asking all of the directors to keep. He accepted the idea without objection. As a matter of fact, he told me that he already has to keep the log for Bob Palmer's record.

Something else I discussedcwith Jimmy was the need for planning some programs for possible candidates for political office in the state. I say possible becuase at this time there doesn't seem to be very much eagerness for becoming involved in politics. There's then, a need for finding persons who are willing to run. In counties like McCormick and Abbeville, it would probably work positively for registration purposes. At any rate, Jimmy will pursue this further and attempt to come up with some programmatic ideas.

All in all, I think Jimmy is doing a good job. I would like to see him spend more time in the field and I'm sure he'll be able to do that if he acquires the services of Emerson. There is certainly a need for someone to work along with several of the existing projects

CHARLESTON COUNTY

I went to the office of the All Citizens Registration Committee on Friday afternoon to speak with Mr. Christopher Bright, the project director. Mr. Bright told me that he felt the drive was going well, although the cold weather had been a restraining factor with the workers. He informed me of the 8 people working in different precincts to reregister persons at designated places and seemed to be optimistic about the future.

Almost 4,000 persons registered

The Committee had registered 3,890 persons as of Friday and Mr. Bright was hoping that they could registere another 4,000 by the April 30 deadline. I have my doubts about the ability of the organization to do that. But it would be great if it did happen. Charleston is an area in South Carolina where there is a definite need for a high Negro registration.

Problems reporting

Thad informed me of Mr. Bright's failure to send in regular financial reports and I told Mr. Bright once again that he should send us those weekly reports along with the others. I think the problem there is one of ineptitud e

on the part of Mr. Bright. He appears to be incapable of tending to clerical matters as he should. Moreover, he seems to be confused by having work through Patton and now through us. The only thing I could do was to explain to him the step-by-step procedure for reporting. Hopefully, this will suffice.

Review of account

Mr. Bright and I reviewed the account of the Committee and I showed him the amount of money he had received from us and how much there was remaining to be granted. It appeared that from his records the account was $400.00 short. Where we made a deposit of $482.55, his records show a deposit of $82.55. I asked him to check with the bank about the balance becuase as I figured it in his office, his balance should have been $501.13 instead of a balance of $101.13 as shown in his checkbook. More than likely, the error is the result of an oversight on his part.

If there is any discrepancy in the amount remaining in the bank account, Mr. Bright is to let me know about it. I told him that should we find anything to raise doubts about the Committee, the grant would be terminated immediately.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

The last stop I made on my trip to South Carolina was in Ridgeville, a small town in Dorchester County. And it was here that I was thrown into a nostalgic mood of the early 60's Civil Rights movement. For it was here that the people in the country were having a mass meeting and the young people were singing morning freedom songs.

They marched around the Masonci lodge singing:

You got to do what the Spirit says do
You got to do what the Spirit says do
If you want to be free.

And they sang:

Ain't going to let nobody turn me round
turn me round, turn me round
Marching on to freedom land.

It was sung with a feeling that is almost beyond explanation. Just seeing them was a beautiful experience.

Talked with Mrs. DeLee

At the meeting I talked with Mrs. S. B. DeLee, who has to be another Fannie Lou Hamer. Mrs. DeLee is a tall woman who has a breast weighed down from having nursed her young. She's in her fifties and she speaks with an authority that demands respect as well as admiration.

Mrs. DeLee told me that the women in the county were doing the work. This was the case, she said, because the men have to work. Apparently they have been doing quite a job because they registered 879npersons in the first 12 days of their project's operation. This is an impressive number of people for a rural-oriented group of people by almost any standards.

I left Ridgeville around 8:30 that evening and I wish I could have stayed onlger becuase it is not very easy for a man to disengage himself from the beauty of the people I say.

I have just seen a beautiful thing
Slim and still
Against a gold, gold sky,
A straight cypress,
Sensitive,
Exquisite,
A blakk finger
Pointing upwards.
Why beautiful, still finger are you black?
And why are you pointing upwards?

- Angeline W. Grimke -

N.B. With respect to funding and refunding of projects in South Carolina this year, I would recommend that we not fund new projects until March 1. For those projects that we funded last year, I would suggest that we not refund them until April 1. This recommendation comes as a result of my conversation with Jimmy Felder. He feels, and I tend to agree with him, that it would not be profitable for us to fund any projects before the above dates since most of the people will not be reregistering until the deadline draws nearer. Can you see where this makes sense?

-Finis-

January 23, 1968

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Leslie:

Marian Wright suggested that I send these to you. Please let us know if you don't receive our newsletters regularly, you are on our mailing list.

See you soon.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

January 23, 1968

Miss Mary V. Robinson
Corson Hall
Claflin College
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Dear Miss Robinson:

I remember you quite well. As I indicated to you in Columbia, your father was a good friend of mine.

It is good to know that you will be graduating from Claflin in May. I know you are happy that the time is drawing nearer for your exit from the maddening pace of daily classes.

With regard to employment in the area of social work, a friend of mine has given me some addresses of persons in the Atlanta area. If you will write to these persons, perhaps you will be able to obtain definite information about employment:

1.) Gilbert G. Dulaney, administrator
Family and Children Services
165 Central Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

2.) Fulton County Juvenile Court
445 Capitol Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

3.) Miss Catherine Boling, Exec. Dir.
Children's Center of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.
44 Eleventh Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

4.) Mrs. Mary S. Cousins, Exec. Dir.
Atlanta Florence Crittenton Home
3913 North Peachtree Road
Chamblee, Georgia

5.) Joyce R. Stringer, Director
Youth Development Center - Atlanta
4525 Bakers Ferry Road, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

I hope these are of some help to you, Mary.

Best wishes for a rewarding future.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 23, 1968

Mrs. Maude H. Pegram
Chairman
Brunswick County League for Progress
411 B North Main Street
Lawrenceville, Virginia 23868

Dear Mrs. Pegram:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 29. Please excuse me for the delay in responding, but our year end audit has consumed a good portion of my time.

In order to comply with the provisions of our Reporting Requirements we will need supporting documents for the following items that you are to be re-imbursed:

(1) All transportation expenditures,

(2) Bill from Club 46 for food provided,

(3) Postage,

(4) Edmonds Printing Company, for printing,

(5) Telephone bill.

May we have these at your earliest convenience so that these bills may be paid.

We will reimburse the account as soon as we have this information.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

January 23, 1968

Mr. Otis Pinkard
Post Office Box 1
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Mr. Pinkard:

This brief note is to thank you for the invitation to meet with the Task Force Workers of the West Macon County Improvement Association and to express my appreciation for the consideration extended to me on January 12.

We are in receipt of your first Weekly Report and in order to be fully re-imbursed as per your expenditures, we will need supporting documents for the following:

(1)	James Lumkin (Transportation)	$ 75.00
(2)	J. G. Wimbish (Office Rent)	15.00
(3)	U.S. Post Office (Stamps)	5.00

May we have this at your earliest convenience so as not to impede the progress of your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

January 23, 1968

Mr. D'Army Bailey
Director
Law Students Civil Rights Research Council
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Here is a carbon copy of the story of your report for our VEP newsletter. If there is anything that needs to be corrected, please call me collect at (404) 522-8764.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

January 23, 1968

Mrs. S. B. DeLee
Route 2, Box 142
Ridgeville, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. DeLee:

Thank you for the time you spent with me on last Friday evening. I was very impressed by the spirit and cooperation shown at the meeting.

I was also very impressed by the number of people you hard-working ladies registered during the last two weeks. And I hope you have continued success with your project.

Please give my very best good wishes to all of the people in your organization.

Yours in Freedom,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 23, 1968

Mr. Christopher Bright
All Citizens Registration Committee
212 Rutledge Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Bright:

Thank you for the time you spent with me on Friday afternoon. It was good seeing you again.

As I indicated over the telephone today, our records indicate that you should have at least $500.00 in your account. I do hope you have checked with the bank to verify this balance. If there is any discrepancy in the bank's records, do let us know immediately.

Yours in Freedom,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 23, 1968

Mr. Harvey Murray
McCormick Civic League
P.O. Box 113
McCormick, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Murray:

After checking with Mr. Olive in our office, I've found that a deposit was made to your account in the amount of $150.00. If you will check with the Dorn Banking Company, I'm sure that the money will be in your account. If you have any further problems, do call Mr. Olive.

Hoping the best for you and the McCormick Civic League.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 23, 1968

The Reverend H. G. Wells
Chairman
Voter Registration Committee
Abbeville Civic League
510 Popular Street
Abbeville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Wells:

I'm very sorry I did not get to see you while I was in Abbeville. After talking with you on the phone, I really wish I could have talked with you in person.

Mr. James Felder of the South Carolina Voter Education Project has agree to visit you in the very near future and I'm certain he will be able to handle any problems you may be having.

Best wishes for a successful project.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

cc: Mr. James Felder

January 23, 1968

Mrs. Mullean Heard'
420 Johnson Street
Anderson, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Heard:

Thank you for the time you spent with me on Thursday. My only regret is that I did not get to meet some of the other workers in the project.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 23, 1968

Mr. James Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1125½ Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Jimmy:

I may have told you this but I promised Mr. Harvey Murray from McCormick that I would ask you to send him some information on how to become a notary public. Would you please do that for me.

Thanks.

Yours in Freedom,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 23, 1968

Mr. Marvin Robinson
Howard University Law School
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marvin:

Vernon told me that he saw you during a recent visit to Howard and I was pleasantly surprised to hear that you will be graduating from law school this year. I had no idea you were in school. Of course, my very best goes to you; I think I can understand the rigors of your struggle to finish school.

My purpose in writing however, is not just to extend my best wishes. I'd like to be a bit nosy: I want to know what you hope to do after graduation. Jimmy Felder, from Sumter, South Carolina, told me that he thinks you are planning to practice in Louisiana.

If this is your intention, perhaps VEP can interest you in working as director of the Louisiana Voter Education Project. Needless to say, the possibilities for exposure in the state would be unlimited for a person just graduating from law school.

But then, there is the possibility that all of this is premature and in vain. Perhaps you are not planning to live in Louisiana, after all.

Will you please call me collect at (404) 522-8764 in Atlanta this week or at your earliest convenience. I'd like very much to discuss this matter with you even if you are not interested.

I'll be expecting your call, Marvin.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

P.S. Please give my best wishes to Yvonne and the children.

WJR:mlj

January 23, 1968

Mr. Jack Milkey
EOA
101 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Milkey:

Enclosed are the materials on the SRC and VEP that you requested.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

January 24, 1968

Mr. Clinton L. Thornton
President
Bullock County Improvement Organization
Route 1, Box 100
Union Springs, Alabama 36089

Dear Mr. Thornton:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Please see that each report clearly specifies the name of the project and the community and state in which it is located.

It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you each month. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 24, 1968

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Marian Wright asked that I send to you the enclosed for your information and use.

When are you coming to see us?

Sincerely,

/nm
Enclosures

January 24, 1968

Mr. Otis Pinkard
West Macon County Improvement Association
P. O. Box 1
Tuskegee, Alabama 36088

Dear Mr. Pinkard:

In his recent letter, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required weekly. This report should accompany your weekly financial report.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 24, 1968

Mr. Jack Lyle
Associate Professor of Journalism
Department of Journalism
University of California
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Mr. Lyle:

We have been informed by Mr. Lambert Davis, director of the University of North Carolina Press, that the paper Gunnar Myrdal presented at the Symposium at the University of California in May, 1967, did not turn out to be satisfactory to them as a book publication.

Since the paper has been returned to you, is it now possible to get a copy for our research files?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 24, 1968

The Atlanta Daily World
210 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

We would like to enter a one-year subscription to your publication, beginning with the January 1 issue.

Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 24, 1968

Social Forces
University of North Carolina Press
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

In our December, 1967, issue, pages 258 and 259 and pages 262 and 263 were blank.

Please send us another copy so that we may get the full benefit from the publication.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 24, 1968

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Professor of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Dr. Sam:

Would you be good enough to fill in the enclosed form with some brief biographical notes on yourself. We like to keep this information on file here for all our Board members.

Now let me see how your bureaucracy works!

Love to Sylvia.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

January 24, 1968

Mr. Daniel Pollitt
Professor of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Pollitt:

Would you be good enough to fill in the enclosed form with some brief biographical notes on yourself? We like to keep this information on file here for all our Board members.

The Council is pleased to have you listed among its directors.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

January 24, 1968

Miss Willie Mae Watson
2533 Barre Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Miss Watson;

Thank you for your recent renewal to our quarterly magazine NEW SOUTH. Your support is greatly appreciated.

We are returning your payment check which was not signed when we received it. Also, we are enclosing a postage paid envelope, which you may use to return the signed check.

Thank you

Wm. F. Roberts

January 24, 1968

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
818-B 17th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,250.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1968 to the Tennessee Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures (2)

January 24, 1968

AIR MAIL

Mr. Frank Adams
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

I'm coming on United Air Lines flight 696 Friday evening. Arrive 9:15 P.M. As I recall, the meeting is at the John Marshall. If so, get me a reservation for Friday and Saturday night, please. If not, call me and tell me where to go.

It was good to see you down here yesterday.

Peace,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

January 24, 1968

AIR MAIL

The Rev. Walter B. Clancy
St. John's Seminary
2500 North Tyler
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

Dear Father Clancy:

I just received a note from Carole telling me that you are assigned to a parish at Eureka Springs. Needless to say, she is more than a little distressed on behalf of the Arkansas Council, because you won't be on the Board. (I don't know why not, unless you just don't want to be.)

Let me take this occasion to thank you for your long and unstinting service to and through the Arkansas Council. Also, I wish you all the happiness in Eureka Springs, which of course will never be the same again.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

January 25, 1968

Miss Marian Wright
538½ N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Marian:

I'm holding February 16-17 for the meeting in the Delta. Could you call me at your convenience to discuss the details of this? Whoever should be invited should know about it as soon as possible.

Even though you don't think I answer questions, I'm glad you reviewed. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 25, 1968

Mrs. Mildred Epstein
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Mildred:

Thanks again for everything, and do come more often.

Hope to see you on February 8th or 9th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Separate mailings:

1. Complete run of Quarterly New Souths (Winter, 1966 - Fall, 1967)

2. Neighborhood ~~Stabilia~~ Stabilization
   Atlanta Housing Study
   In Their Own Words
   Voter Registration in the South
   Public Assistance: To What End?
   Migrant Farmer
   Economic Status of Negroes in the South
   Population Map

January 25, 1968

Mr. Mitchell Sviridoff
Vice President
Ford Foundation, Inc.
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mike:

Again, it was good to have the opportunity to get to know you, and I appreciate the time you devoted to the Council and its affairs.

Under separate cover we are sending you a collection of materials, including a full set of the back issues of New South. We will see that you get all publications in the future.

I gather the dates for our Mississippi meeting are tentatively set for February 16-17. I will begin next week to work with Marion and Mike on this.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 25, 1968

Mr. Norman Hill
Associate Director
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Norm:

Thanks for the draft of the Call. It has been mimeographed and has been used, as you will see, with one minor exception. Enclosed is the personal letter of invitation being sent out over my signature, the copy of the call, and other pertinent information. Enclosed, also, is a list of individuals invited.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

January 25, 1968

Mr. Michael S. M. Miller
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mike:

Again, it was good to be with you earlier this week.

Relative to the Mississippi meeting, I shall try to call you on the morning of February 8th to determine when we can get together on either the 8th or 9th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 25, 1968

Mr. John G. Simon
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear John:

Concerning your comment on the several requests before the Foundation:

Attached is a memo on the reaction of the Director of the Alabama Council who is rather close to the staff of the Southern Courier and who has good judgment. His comments are in line with our thinking here, though they indicate somewhat more of a financial crisis than seems reflected in the letter to you.

While I agree with Marion Wright's comment that "Any program which puts another attorney in Mississippi is a good one," I seriously doubt the use of $25,000 for one lawyer in Greenville as opposed to ways in which that same amount could be used in support of more legal services in that state. For instance, and only to suggest a number of alternatives, that $25,000 could support the services from a number of attorneys already

in Mississippi. Also, Vernon Jordan and others tell me that while it would be helpful to have a good attorney in Greenville the election process there is not as much in need of such services as are the other needs for legal assistance throughout the state.

I will know by the first of the week whether or not I will be in New York for a meeting on February 7 - 9. If so, I shall call your secretary or Jane Lee's early next week to determine if you are available.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

cc: RV
For: BA

Invoice rec'd:_____
Check No;_____
Mailed: _____

January 25, 1968

Dr. E. John Lease
The University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Lease:

We would like to obtain a copy of the study you just completed dealing with the welfare recipients of two South Carolina counties, namely, Williamsburg and Clarendon Counties, and their relationship to the Food Stamp Program.

Please send us a copy, and bill us if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 25, 1968

Mr. Anthony Lester
2 Hare Court
Temple
London EC4, England

Dear Mr. Lester:

Enclosed are two documents which may give you some sense of the Southern Regional Council.

One is a collection of the major documents of the organization with a supplement "On the Continuing Crisis", and the other is last year's program report. While a year old it nevertheless to some degree reflects our thinking and our efforts.

Should you wish and find it of any need, I would be more than pleased to engage in continuing correspondence about this most important interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures

January 25, 1968

Mr. Reese Cleghorn
Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Reese:

Certainly you need a copy of the contract. It's enclosed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

January 25, 1968

Mrs. Pauline O. Dement
Department of Housing and Urban
Development
Peachtree Seventh Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mrs. Dement:

By now you will have learned that I am unable to attend your meeting tomorrow and have to fall back on our agreement to have Moreland Smith in my place.

I regret any inconvenience this may have caused you and will be more than happy to come at some future date should you wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 25, 1968

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
415 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Clarie:

You are in the right in calling me down for not properly identifying you in the list of the members. When that list is redone it will be corrected.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 25, 1968

Mrs. Adele S. Trobe
Assistant Field Director
Planned Parenthood World Population
515 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Trobe:

You make an invitation appealing and extend it graciously. This is to confirm my appearance at your meeting in San Francisco on May 28th.

In time I would appreciate any further information on the meeting and any further suggestions you may have on my remarks.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 25, 1968

Mr. Bill Schechter
Box 222
Delbarton, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Schechter:

As requested we are sending you under separate cover "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign" and several other pamphlets dealing with the organization of a registration drive. We are also enclosing a booklet called "Know Your Georgia Government" as an example of the sort of approach that can be used in a citizenship education program.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 25, 1968

The Reverend A. Wicker
President
Newberry County Interdenominational
Ministerial Alliance
P. O. Box 55
Newberry, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Wicker:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your weekly report #1 (undated). In order to be fully re-imbursed as per your expenditures, we will need supporting documents for all travel disbursements.

May we have this at your earliest convenience so as not to impede the progress of your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

cc: James Felder
Marvin Wall
Weldon Rougeau

January 25, 1968

Mr. Virgil Dimery
Director
Williamsburg County Voters League
Registration Fund
Kingstree, South Carolina 29556

Dear Mr. Dimery:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your weekly report for the week ending January 12. In order to be fully re-imbursed as per your expenditures, we will need supporting documents from the McKnight Service Station for the $80.00 expended for gasoline.

May we have this at your earliest convenience so as not to impede the progress of your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

cc: James Felder
Marvin Wall
Weldon Rougeau

January 25, 1968

Mr. John H. Hopkins, Jr.
P. O. Box 12802
St. Petersburg, Florida 33733

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

We are pleased to place your name on the VEP mailing list for all future issues of the V.E.P. NEWS. We are also enclosing a copy of the latest issue of the VEP newsletter.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

January 25, 1968

Mr. David Dennis
The Festival of Afro-American Arts
Dillard University
Box 344
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Dear Mr. Dennis:

This is to confirm my acceptance of your invitation to participate in Dillard University's Festival of Afro-American Arts to be held February 12-18, 1968.

As you requested, my paper will deal with "Afro-American History and its effects on the Shaping of American Society." I hope to be in New Orleans on February 15.

Enclosed is a vita sheet for use in your advertisements.

Best wishes for a successful festival.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj
Enclosure

January 26, 1968

Mr. David H. Nunnally, Sr.
Office of the Counselor
Lyons Junior High School
2190 Winterville Road
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Nunnally:

Thank you for your letter of January 25. We are pleased to hear of your desire to conduct a voter registration campaign in the city of Athens. We applaud your concern in this area.

Enclosed are our "Guidelines for Voter Education Project Grants" and a pamphlet on "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign." We hope you will read the guidelines carefully before submitting your progosal to us. Perhaps we will be able to give you financial assistance.

In order that your efforts in voter registration will not be construed as a means of your getting elected, we must insist that other members of the adult community in Athens are included in the deicsion-making process of your organization. As a non-partisan agency, we are obligated to emphasize this to all prospective grantees.

Thank you for your interest in VEP.

Sincerely,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj
Enclosure

January 26, 1968

Dr. Charles H. Thomas
South Carolina State College
Box 1778
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Thomas:

This is to confirm that we are expecting you for a meeting in the offices of the Voter Education Project on Wednesday, February 7, 1968, at 10:00 a.m. We hope you will plan to arrive before that time.

If you are planning to arrive on Tuesday evening, please inform me in advance, in order that hotel reservations may be made for you.

Hoping to see you on February 7.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 26, 1968

Mr. Robert Palmer
304 South Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Palmer:

This is to confirm that we are expecting you for a meeting in the offices of the Voter Education Project on Wednesday, February 7, 1968, at 10:00 a.m. We hope you will plan to arrive before that time.

If you are planning to arrive on Tuesday evening, please inform me in advance, in order that hotel reservations may be made for you.

Hoping to see you on February 7.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 26, 1968

Mr. James L. Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1125½ Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Jimmy:

This is to confirm that we are expecting you for a meeting in the offices of the Voter Education Project on Wednesday, February 7, 1968, at 10:00 a.m. We hope you will plan to arrive before that time.

If you are planning to arrive on Tuesday evening, please inform me in advance, in order that hotel reservations may be made for you.

Hoping to see you on February 7.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 26, 1968

The Reverend A. I. Dunlap
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

This is to confirm that we are expecting you for a meeting in the offices of the Voter Education Project on Wednesday, February 7, 1968, at 10:00 a.m. We hope you will plan to arrive before that time.

If you are planning to arrive on Tuesday evening, please inform me in advance, in order that hotel reservations may be made for you.

Hoping to see you on February 7.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 26, 1968

Mr. John Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

This is to confirm that we are expecting you for a meeting in the offices of the Voter Education Project on Wednesday, February 7, 1968, at 10:00 a.m. We hope you will plan to arrive before that time.

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Hoping to see you on February 7.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 26, 1968

Attorney George Howard, Jr.
Chairman
Arkansas Advisory Committee
Civil Rights Commission
329½ Main Street
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Howard:

This is to confirm that we are expecting you for a meeting in the offices of the Voter Education Project on Wednesday, February 7, 1968, at 10:00 a.m. We hope you will plan to arrive before that time.

If you are planning to arrive on Tuesday evening, please inform me in advance, in order that hotel reservations may be made for you.

Hoping to see you on February 7.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 26, 1968

The Reverend Ben Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ben:

This is to confirm that we are expecting you for a meeting in the offices of the Voter Education Project on Wednesday, February 7, 1968, at 10:00 a.m. We hope you will plan to arrive before that time.

If you are planning to arrive on Tuesday evening, please inform me in advance, in order that hotel reservations may be made for you.

Hoping to see you on February 7.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 26, 1968

Acquisitions Section
State Historical Society
816 State Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Sir:

As requested we are enclosing copies of all issues of the V.E.P. NEWS. We are also placing your name on our mailing list for future issues of the newsletter. There is no charge for this service.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

Southern [redacted], Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. [redacted]A 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMO TO: VEP Advisory Committee Members

FROM : Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director, VEP

Thought you might find the attached memo interesting. If you have any reaction, please share it with us.

M E M O R A N D U M January 26, 1968

TO: Vernon E. Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

As might be expected, there is a high correlation between counties in which the Voter Education Project has funded programs and counties in which Negroes are running for office and being elected to office. In late November, Mrs. Robin Ulmer checked counties in which Negroes were running for office against counties in which VEP has assisted voter registration and citizenship education programs. Her research involved three states in the South which held elections in 1967---Mississippi, Louisiana and Virginia.

In Mississippi, Negroes ran in 25 counties. In 18 of these 25 counties, VEP had assisted programs either this year or last year. There were winners in 10 of these counties, and seven of the 10 had VEP programs. There were 15 VEP counties in which no Negro candidates ran. In other words, of 33 VEP counties there were Negro candidates in 18 and winners in seven.

In Louisiana, there were Negro candidates in 25 parishes, of which 14 had received VEP funding. At the time of Mrs. Ulmer's research the runoffs in Louisiana had not been held. There were first-primary winners in 10 parishes, all but one of which had received VEP funds. Negroes went into runoffs

in 16 parishes, all but four of which had received VEP funds. (Subsequently, there were five runoff winners in four parishes, two of which had received VEP funds.) There were only two parishes with VEP programs in which there were no Negro candidates.

Incidentally, Negroes sought more than 250 offices in Louisiana this year---which must be a modern record for that or any other state.

In Virginia, Negroes ran in 22 counties or cities. In 10 of these, there had been VEP-supported programs. Negroes won in six counties, five of which had received VEP funding. Sixteen cities and counties in which there had been VEP programs had no Negro candidates.

When all this is added up, we have 26 Southern counties in which Negroes were elected (or won virtually final nominations) in the fall of 1967. There had been VEP programs in all but five of these counties. (The Louisiana runoff on December 16 brought the totals to 27 and six.) of 72 counties, parishes and cities in which Negroes ran in the three states, there had been programs of the current Voter Education Project in 42. All of this can be put into more human terms by one of the major Negro winners in this year's contests who told us, "We couldn't have done it without your help." If VEP's mission is to involve Southern Negroes more fully in the political process, it is gratifying to us to know that we are enjoying some measure of success.

January 26, 1968

Mr. John E. Shelley
President
Human Relations Council of
Greater Jacksonville
801 Pearl Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mr. Shelley:

Thanks for your letter of January 19 enclosing your last newsletter and the letter of the banquet announcement.

As of now, I plan to arrive in Jacksonville on February 9, via Delta's Flight No. 847, leaving Atlanta at 4:15 p. m., and arriving in Jacksonville at 5:09. I will be departing Jacksonville via Delta's Flight No. 942 at 8:45 a. m. on February 10.

Relative to my expenses, SRC will be responsible for my travel, and I surely would appreciate the Human Relations Council providing my lodging and meals at the Robert Meyer Hotel.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 26, 1968

Miss Sarah C. Carney
National Advisory Commission on
Civil Disorders
1016 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Carney:

Enclosed herewith is a request for refund application issued by Delta Air Lines, Inc., in return for my plane ticket, purchased by the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders to enable my attendance to the meeting on January 8, at the Brotherhood In Action Building.

The inclemency of the weather made it necessary for me to return to Atlanta via train, and therefore the return portion of my ticket was not used. I purchased a railroad ticket to return to Atlanta.

Inasmuch as the Commission will be refunded for the unused portion of my ticket, I am requesting refund for the railroad fare for my return to Atlanta, in the amount of $49.34 if such is refundable. I hope this will not cause you or the Commission any inconvenience.

Thank you again for the invitation to come, and I sincerely hope that we were helpful to your staff and the Commission.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

January 26, 1968

Mrs. Dixie Moon
Metropolitan Applied Research Center
330 West 58th Street
Suite 16F
New York, New York 10019

Dear Dixie:

This comes to request reimbursement of my travel expenses in connection with the MARC meeting held at the Park Sharaton Hotel, January 6-7.

The expenses are as follows: (Travel)

Round trip air fare - - - - - - - - - -	$ 109.00
Cab fare (Atlanta) Home to airport - - -	6.00
Cab fare (Atlanta) Airport to Office - -	3.50
Cab fare (New York) round trip to and from airport - - - - - - - - - -	12.00
Total	$ 130.50
Hotel (Park Sharaton) one night - - - - - - (January 6)	17.85
Meals - - - - - - - - - - - -	10.00
Grand total - - - - - -	$158 . 35

Dixie, my apologies for not enclosing receipts, but I cannot find them any where in this mes of papers on my desk.

Thanks so much and I hope to see you soon. Please give my best to all the staff.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 26, 1968

Mr. Frank Adams
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Enclosed is a voter registration table showing the Negro voting age population and 1962 and 1964 registration for Virginia counties.

As you know, Virginia no longer keeps figures by race. However, I will check my files tomorrow to see what we have received from our project directors in Virginia.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

January 26, 1968

Miss Mary Terpak
The Urban Coalition
Suite 220
1819 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mary:

This is to request reimbursement for the following expenses pursuant to my travel for the Urban Coalition to Pheonix and Chicago, January 16-18, 1968.

Taxi fare (Atlanta) residence to airport & return - -	$ 12.00
Hertz rental (auto) Pheonix - - - - - - - - - - - -	17.41
Receipt attached	
Food and entertainment - - - - - - - - - - -	11.50
Total	$ 40.91

Thanks so much, and I look forward to seeing you next week. Give my best regards to all the staff.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 26, 1968

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York City 10077

Dear Leslie:

As promised, here is a copy of Jean Cahn's memo.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 26, 1968

Mrs. Harry Wiersema
War on Poverty Committee of Memphis-
Shelby County
161 Jefferson Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Dear Jerry:

Paul has shared with me your letter of January 22 regarding the possibility of some help from SRC in providing funds to buy materials for the proposed tutorial project.

While we cannot be too encouraging for our resources are limited, however, I think we can be of some small help. How much money do the Neighborhood people need to secure the necessary materials?

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL:rh

January 26, 1968

Mr. Donald A. Jelinek
Executive Director
Southern Rural Research Project, Inc.
802 First Avenue
Selma, Alabama 36701

Dear Don:

Thanks for the outline of your proposal for a new food program. While I know very little about such things, it seems very sound to me. I am sharing this with John Lewis for his reaction with the suggestion that perhaps you and he could explore this further in the near future.

It does seem that there might be some merit in getting the reactions of both the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty and the Civil Rights Leadership Conference. Each of these groups is in a position to help develop legislation and to promote it.

In the meantime, every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 26, 1968

Mrs. Harry Wiersema
War on Poverty Committee of Memphis-
Shelby County
161 Jefferson Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Dear Jerry:

Thanks for your letter and certainly for your subscription.

I have heard a number of good things about MAP-South. I don't know what possibilities there are for modest funds from here, but I am sharing this with John Lewis whose project would make avaiable such funds if possible.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 26, 1968

Mr. Philip Goldhagen
Southern Director of Education
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Geoggia 30303

Dear Phil:

Thanks for the information in your note. I am happy you sent a copy to Vernon and hope you can get with him soon. In fact, while I welcome an opportunity for us to talk further at an early date, it might be more profitable for you to drop by and meet several of the people here whom you should know, and with whom I think you can develop a number of things.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 26, 1968

Dr. C. Vann Woodward
Department of History
Yale University
237 Hall of Graduate Studies
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Dr. Woodward:

I will be happy to join you at 8:30, February 7, at the Biltmore. Thank you for the invitation.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

cc: RV
Approved: PA
For: Res. Dept.

Check No._____
Mailed:_____

January 26, 1968

The Clearinghouse for Federal
Scientific & Technical Information
5285 Port Royal Road
Springfield, Virginia 22151

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the study, "Nonlethal Weapons for Use by U. S. Law Enforcement Officers," which was issued in November, 1967, as Institute for Defense Analyses Study, No. S-271.

Our check for $3.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $3.00

January 26, 1968

Mr. Arnold S. Kaufman, Chairman
Department of Philosophy
The University of California
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

I regret that I will be unable to attend the conference February 9-11. I had waited this long in the vain hope that a conflict with a previous commitment might be resolved.

In the meantime, I am still -- after giving it considerable more thought -- of the opinion that my name doesn't belong on the steering committee of the group -- for the reasons set forth in my previous letter. I do hope, however, that you will continue to include me in on conferences and activities of the group.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 26, 1968

Mr. Jonathan Dolger
Senior Editor
The New American Library, Inc.
1301 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jon:

I am sorry you won't be in charge of the picture book all the way through. Bob and I, the last time we talked, were agreeing how fortunate we were to have found an editor like you. (And to understate it, that's cutting through a lot of paranoia, not all of it irrational.) Anyhow, thank you again for all you have done and for your feeling about the pictures, and best of luck in your new position. I am sure things will work out with the other guys, and I am glad you will keep an eye on the thing anyway.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 26, 1968

Mr. Joe Gannon
401 Kanter Street
Huntsville, Alabama 33805

Dear Mr. Gannon:

In response to your telephoned query, we have located the following titles that should prove helpful to your friend:

Kitagawa, Daisuke, Race Relations and Christian Mission (New York: Friendship Press, Second Printing, August, 1965).

Pettigrew, Thomas F., and Ernest Q. Campbell, Christians in Racial Crisis: A Study of the Little Rock Ministry (Washington: Public Affairs Press, 1959).

Haseldon, Kyle, The Racial Problem in Christian Perspective (New York: Harper and Brothers, 1959).

Campbell, Will D., Race and the Renewal of the Church (Philadelphia: The Westminster Press, 1962).

Reimers, David M., White Protestantism and the Negro (New York: Oxford University Press, 1965).

Osborne, William, The Segregated Covenant: Race Relations and American Catholics (New York: Herder and Herder, 1967).

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 26, 1968

Mr. B. Bernard Broussard
President
St. Mary Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 192
Franklin, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Broussard:

We appreciate your letter of January 10. We appreciate even more the efforts of your council on human relations in Franklin. I remember being very moved by your account of some of your tribulations at a meeting of the Louisiana Council last year.

Therefore, I feel more regret than I usually feel, upon receipt of such requests, in having to reply that we cannot finance publications of local human relations councils. There are too many for our resources, and we feel that there are acceptable alternative courses open to councils in most instances.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

January 26, 1968

Mr. Edward O'Hara
Public Affairs
Executive Office of the President
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. O'Hara:

Enclosed is a copy of the requested publication. If additional copies are needed we will be happy to provide them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

M I N U T E S

of the
Executive Committee Meeting
Southern Regional Council
Atlanta, Georgia

January 27, 1968

The meeting of the Executive Committee convened at the Sheraton-Biltmore on January 27, 1968 at 10:00 a.m.

Those present: Mr. Christopher, Dr. Cook, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Gomillion, Dr. Henderson, Dr. Pitts, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. McNeill Smith, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, presiding, Mr. John Wheeler, Miss Wilkins, Dr. Williams, and Mr. Wright.

Professional staff present: Mr. Anthony, Mr. Wood, Mr. Smith, Mr. Boone, Mr. Watters, Mr. Jordan, Mrs. Vick, with Mrs. Mildred Johnson serving as recording secretary.

The minutes of the December 1-3, 1967 meeting were approved and adopted with the following amendments:

Page 2, Par. 5 to read:

> "The Committee discussed the problem created by the fact that inadvertently the Committee's recommendation of Dr. Frank Graham as a life fellow was not presented to the full Council at the 1967 Annual Meeting. In light of Dr. Graham's illness, the Committee, exercising its authority to act for the full Council when it is not in session, voted to elect Dr. Graham a life fellow, to promptly inform Dr. Graham of it, and to inform the members of this action at the 1968 Annual Meeting."

Page 5, Par. 3, Line 1 to read:

> "The meeting recessed at 10:00 p.m. on December...."

Page 5, Par. 1, Line 8:

That the asterisk following the words "action-oriented" be stricken, and its related footnote also be stricken as redundant.

Page 11:

That the "Report on Future Relationship Between SRC and State Councils on Human Relations" be attached to the minutes and cited in paragraph 1, page 11.

Page 14, Par. 4:

That the motion as recorded be amended to read:

"That policy established from time to to time by SRC action, be lifted from the records, catalogued, and indexed."

Page 15, Par. 2:

That the entire paragraph be amended to read:

"Miss Wilkins spoke to the matter of the returning soldier, citing prior interest in this field by both SRC and the old Interracial Commission. She raised the question as to whether some attention should perhaps now be focused on the Vietnam returnee who will doubtless suffer even greater frustration than former soldiers, and asked the Committee to be giving some thought to the matter."

At this point in the meeting the Chair recognized and welcomed the two new members of the Executive Committee -- Dr. Samuel Cook of Durham, and Mr. Frank Smith of Knoxville, after which the Resolution on Tax

Exemption was circulated and signed by each member present.

PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The dates of the 1968 Annual Meeting were set for November 13 - 15, 1968. It was generally agreed that the meeting would be held in Atlanta, and that the staff be authorized to choose an adequate hotel facility.

The following names were suggested as possible dinner speakers for the Annual Meeting: Premier Lynden O. Pindling of the Bahamas; Ambassador Saul Linowitz; Mr. Leon Sullivan, Executive Director, Opportunity Industrialization Center of Philadelphia; Senator Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts; The Honorable John Gardner, Former Secretary, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Ambassador Arthur Goldberg; Mr. Stanley Marcus, Businessman of Dallas, Texas; and the noted author, Mr. Gunnar Myrdal. It was agreed that the initial invitation should be extended to Mr. Myrdal.

DISCUSSION OF THE INVOLVEMENT OF MEMBERS IN COUNCIL AFFAIRS

Mr. Anthony pointed out that the November 1967 Annual Meeting had passed a motion whereby future annual meetings should deal more directly with issues and less with matters of business. He pointed out that in order to implement that mandate, the staff now proposes that a special committee be appointed from the general membership. It was Mr. Anthony's idea that the function of the special committee would be to select subject areas to be dealt with by sub-committees made up also from the general membership. These sub-committees would prepare position papers for discussion by the full Council and draw up and present resolutions which they may wish the body to act on.

After lengthy discussion of this matter, the following motion was unanimously approved and adopted:

"That the Executive Committee authorize the appointment of a committee to devise ways of giving members of the Southern Regional Council greater opportunity to participate in program planning for SRC by means of sub-committees, some of which may contribute to the program of the next annual meeting."

The Chairman of the Executive Committee, being so authorized by the foregoing motion, appointed the following SRC members to the special Program Committee: John A. Griffin, Chairman, Georgia; Mrs. Glen Laskey, Louisiana; Robert Harris, Virginia; J. Bill Becker, Arkansas; Julius Chambers, North Carolina; Donald Hollowell, Georgia; Matthew Perry, South Carolina; Daniel Pollitt, North Carolina; Mrs. Martha Ragland, Tennessee; Bradford Ansley, Florida; John Siegenthaler, Tennessee; and Robert Palmer, South Carolina.

DISCUSSION OF STAFF'S REACTION TO FORD FOUNDATION REVIEW TEAM

Mr. Anthony reported that the Ford Foundation team arrived in Atlanta on Sunday afternoon, January 21st, and began its formal functions Monday, January 22nd, in the SRC offices. The team was briefed and heard and discussed reports made by the SRC professional staff. During the course of the review, the team also heard and discussed reports made by directors and presidents of the state Councils on Human Relations.

In terms of SRC's proposal for project support, the team pointed out that the Council will, in all probability, be funded at about the same level as during the past three-year period. In this regard, the SRC Director was requested to re-work the budget to reflect this.

As for the state Councils on Human Relations, the team had considered not recommending further support to

them. However, after hearing reports from the state directors and presidents, it tentatively agreed to support the state Councils at the same level as the previous grant period -- in the amount of $100,000 per year for three years.

The Voter Education Project, like that of the state Councils, had been considered initially as a project which the team would not recommend for support. However, the Project's shifting emphasis to leadership training and citizenship education, in addition to voter registration, prompted the team to seek support at the rate of $200,000 per year for three years.

The team was relatively negative to the Urban Planning Project and the Project on Crime and Corrections, and indicated doubt about continued support for them through the Foundation's Public Affairs Division. The feeling was that these projects' activities fall within the structure of other divisions of the Foundation. The project directors were invited to put proposals before the Urban and Metropolitan Development and Government and Law Divisions where there is some possibility of new funding.

It was reported that the Foundation's comptroller was complimentary of the record-keeping procedures of the Council.

The Committee discussed at length the report of the Ford review and expressed concern that the Urban Planning Project and the Project on Crime and Corrections were not likely to be funded through the Public Affairs Division of Ford.

During the discussion, Mr. John Wheeler suggested that the Council consider going to a foundation like Carnegie to request that it share with Ford in funding these projects. It was his feeling that this approach might be fruitful.

The Committee recessed for lunch to reconvene at 1:45 p.m., following Executive Session.

Following lunch the Committee continued its discussion of the Ford review as it related to the two unfunded projects of SRC. The matter of Mr. Boone's leave of absence from the Bureau of Prisons was discussed, and it was revealed that he is only five years away from retirement at the Bureau. Because of this situation, Mr. Boone faces the problem of whether to leave the Council to return to the Bureau or to continue as project director.

Following discussion of this matter, the Committee unanimously commended the staff for the way it presented the Council affairs to the review team.

APPOINTMENT OF THE LILLIAN SMITH AWARD COMMITTEE

Being so authorized, by action taken in the September 11, 1967 meeting of the Executive Committee, the chairman proceeded to name the following persons as members of the Lillian Smith Award Committee who were, by unanimous vote, approved by the Committee: James M. Dabbs, Chairman, South Carolina; Bell I. Wiley, Georgia; Lucius Pitts, Alabama; Samuel DuBois Cook, North Carolina; and Frank Smith, Tennessee.

OTHER BUSINESS

SRC Message to President Johnson. -- Mr. John Wheeler asked the Committee if it would be appropriate for the Council to send a message to President Johnson supporting his message to the Congress in support of the civil rights legislation which he had proposed.

The question was raised as to whether this would put the Council in the position of lobbying for specific legislation. It was finally agreed that it would not, since the Council would simply be supporting in principle a meaningful civil rights bill.

The resolution embodied in the December 1-3 minutes was referred to by Dr. H. Franklin Williams as appropriate for this purpose. Because that document made specific references to the Vietnam crisis, the Committee felt compelled not to use it, and, therefore, instructed the Executive Director to frame an appropriate wire to be sent to the President. (This was done by the Executive Director following the meeting.)

Date of Next Executive Committee Meeting. -- The Committee expressed interest in extending the length of at least one of the four meetings held during the year for the purpose of reviewing in depth the work of the Council.

The date of the next Executive Committee meeting was set for Saturday, April 6, 1968.

At this point the staff retired from the room while the Committee went again into Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive Director was asked to join the Committee in Executive Session at which time staff salaries were reviewed and raises for the year were determined and approved.

With no further business the meeting adjourned.

January 29, 1968

Mr. Richard Miles
Embassy of the United States
of America
APO 09085
New York, New York

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter. There is no problem with the timing. I'll look forward to your response.

Sorry about the fire, but am glad it was no worse than it was.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 29, 1968

Mr. J. C. Johnson
Executive Director
Model Cities Program
City Hall
68 Mitchell Street, Southwest
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation concerning your presentation of the Atlanta Model Cities program to a conference sponsored by the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials. The meeting will be held in our conference room at 5 Forsyth Street on February 12, 1968. Your presentation is scheduled for the hour starting at 1:30 P.M.

We appreciate your taking time from your busy schedule to do this.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

cc: Mr. K. B. M. Crooks, Jr.

January 29, 1968

Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00, the quarterly payment on our Rural Advancement Project grant for 1968 to the Alabama Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures (2)

January 29, 1968

Mr. Allen Black, Jr.
Legal Defense Fund
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational
Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Allen:

This is to acknowledge your letter of January 18. When we have had an opportunity to review some of the questions you raise we will get in touch. Your letter requires some extra research.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL:rh

January 29, 1968

Mr. Frank Adams
Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Here are some figures taken from a Civil Rights Commission report of several years ago. You will notice that this report supplies the voting age population for Virginia counties and I assume this will be helpful to you.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

P.S. I am checking our Virginia projects file for additional information which I will send to you tomorrow.

cc: Ed Stanfield
Vernon Jordan

January 29, 1968

Mr. Toby Phillips
Wolf Bayou, Arkansas 72588

Dear Mr. Phillips:

In response to your letter we are enclosing some material we hope will help. Unfortunately we do not have any material on Arkansas, but perhaps the Georgia booklet will give you some idea of the sort of material that can be gathered pertaining to officeholders.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

January 29, 1968

Mr. James E. Shepard
424 South Bloodworth Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Shepard:

This is to inform you that I will be in your community on either Thursday or Friday of this week to examine your group for VEP funding possibilities. I hope you and members of your voter registration committee will be able to meet with me at that time.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 29, 1968

The Reverend Charles A. Ward
424 South Bloodworth Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ward:

This is to inform you that I will be in your community on either Thursday or Friday of this week to examine your group for VEP funding possibilities. I hope you and members of your voter registration committee will be able to meet with me at that time.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 29, 1968

Mr. James A. Hogue
210 Dickson Street
Laurinburg, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hogue:

This is to inform you that I will be in your community on either Thursday or Friday of this week to examine your group for VEP funding possibilities. I hope you and members of your voter registration committee will be able to meet with me at that time.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 29, 1968

Mr. Jimmy Morrisey
P. O. Box 501
Raeford, North Carolina 28376

Dear Mr. Morrisey:

This is to inform you that I will be in your community on either Thursday or Friday of this week to examine your group for VEP funding possibilities. I hope you and members of your voter registration committee will be able to meet with me at that time.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 29, 1968

The Reverend Thomas D. Walker
208 Reaves Street
Raeford, North Carolina 28376

Dear Mr. Walker:

This is to inform you that I will be in your community on either Thursday or Friday of this week to examine your group for VEP funding possibilities. I hope you and members of your voter registration committee will be able to meet with me at that time.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 29, 1968

Mr. Frank Adams
Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

Here are some figures taken from a Civil Rights Commission report of several years ago. You will notice that this report supplies the voting age population for Virginia counties and I assume this will be helpful to you.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

P.S. I am checking our Virginia projects file for additional information which I will send to you tomorrow.

cc: Ed Stanfield
Vernon Jordan

January 30, 1968

Messrs. John M. Brooks
Lester Banks
301 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Gentlemen:

Thank you so much for a copy of your letter to Robert Owens of the Justice Department, concerning. Federal Registrars in Virginia. The Voter Education Project is in complete accord with your request. It is our feeling that the Department of Justice has been delinquent in sending federal registrars into the state of Virginia in view of the passing of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

If VEP can be of any help to you in this effort, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 30, 1968

Dear Wiley:

Just a note to say how much I appreciate and how much it meant to have you move my admission to the Supreme Court of the United States. Though short and brief, it had great meaning for me, as I am sure it did for you.

Please say to Lucille and Toni that their presence was also greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
825 - 6th Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024

January 30, 1968

Mr. Theodore Cobb
Associate Director
Community Resources
The National Urban League
55 E. 52nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Ted:

Thanks for your call this morning regarding the Community Action Assembly. I am pleased to participate and regret very much that I cannot attend next Wednesday's meeting. Pursuant to your request, I am enclosing my biographical sketch and a photograph.

I am forwarding you, under separate cover, some materials on the Voter Education Project. If you have any need for them, please let us know. We are also adding your name to our permanent mailing list, so that you may receive all future publications.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 30, 1968

Dr. Ed Renwick
Louisiana State University
Department of Government
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Renwick:

Mrs. Helen Mervis extended me an invitation to participate in a seminar at Louisiana State University, entitled "The Changing Urban Leadership in the South." It is my understanding that you want me to address the luncheon session on Saturday, March 16. I am pleased to accept and will appreciate a confirmation from you at your earliest convenience.

Please may I have some indication of what you want me to discuss. I am enclosing for your use a biographical sketch and a photograph.

Under separate cover, I am forwarding some materials on the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, and we are also adding your name to our permanent mailing list.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Mrs. H. Mervis

January 30, 1968

Mr. William Saunders
Route 1, Box 223
Johns Island, South Carolina 29455

Dear Mr. Saunders:

I recently read with great interest the resolution passed by the Citizens' Conference on Education in South Carolina. It was a timely document and I wish you the best in your struggle for quality treatment and education in South Carolina. If you have any additional copies, I would appreciate your sending me one for my files.

Yours in Freedom,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 30, 1968

Miss Sharon Gold
Coordinator
Work Study Program
1755 Berkeley Way
Berkeley, California 94703

Dear Miss Gold:

Under separate cover we are sending you six copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign" which you requested.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 30, 1968

Mrs. Mullean B. Heard
Secretary
Anderson County NAACP
420 Johnson Street
Anderson, South Carolina 29621

Dear Mrs. Heard:

Under separate cover we are sending you the registration reporting forms you requested.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 30, 1968

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
First Federal Savings & Loan Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

We have obtained the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans for our Institute on March 1 and 2. I'll let you know more about the program as soon as our plans are finalized.

Thank you for everything you did to help us find a place in Baton Rouge.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 30, 1968

Mr. Frank Adams
Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Frank:

During 1966 and 1967 the Voter Education Project helped fund programs in the following Virginia Fourth District counties: Amelia, Greensville, Lunenburg and Powhatan. In addition the Virginia Students Civil Rights Committee worked during 1966 with our support in these counties: Amelia, Dinwiddie, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Southampton, Surry and Sussex. I have checked all of these project files for any available information about current or near current registration figures. This information is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a list of names and addresses of project leaders in the Virginia Fourth District. Although Virginia no longer keeps registration figures by race, I have the impression that most local leaders have a pretty good idea what the current registration figures are. See, for example, the Greensville County election analysis sent to us by Mrs. Know. I am sure these local leaders will be happy to work with you in arriving at some estimate of the current registration picture. I am sure you know some of these leaders already,

if not all of them. But you might say, if you wish, that VEP urges them to give you every cooperation.

By virtue of his work with VSCRC, Bill Towe ought to be very knowledgeable about the situation in Southside, Virginia. He currently is at the North Carolina Voter Education Project where the address and telephone number are:

213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

(919) 682-1222.

The next time you are in Atlanta I urge you to come by and read the file of reports sent in by VSCRC. It makes fascinating reading for me and I am sure it would be doubly fascinating for you.

I am certain that you will find Mrs. Knox helpful. The Greensville County people have also done some work in next-door Sussex County.

I hope you find this information helpful. If there is anything I can do further please let me know.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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cc: Vernon Jordan
Ed Stanfield

AMELIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Mrs. Patricia Brown
Director
Voter Registration Program
Route 2, Box 38
Amelia, Virginia 23002

Mr. Lester Randall
President
Amelia Branch, NAACP
Route 3, Box 38
Amelia, Virginia 23002

GREENSVILLE COUNTY

Mrs. Ernestine R. Knox
Director
NAACP VEP
P. O. Box 626
Emporia, Virginia 23847

LUNEBURG COUNTY

Nathaniel Lee Hawthorne
P. O. Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia

POWHATAN COUNTY

Paul S. Bell
Voter Registration Chairman
Powhatan, NAACP
Route 1, Box 179 - A
Powhatan, Virginia

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January 30, 1968

Mr. F. Malcolm Cunningham
Chairman
Palm Beach County Voters League
600 Rosemary Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Palm Beach County Voters League for a grant to coordinate programs of voter registration and citizenship education in Palm Beach County, Florida. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,200.00 for a period of eight weeks to run from February 7 to April 3, 1968.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Salary	@ $40.00 per week	$ 320.00
Secretary's Salary	@ $25.00 per week	200.00
(5) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	600.00
Transportation		550.00
Supplies		130.00
Printing and Postage		150.00
Office Rent		150.00
Telephone		100.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our recrods and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected on Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with these requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit weekly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the one week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. These reports should accompany weekly financial reports. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided. A monthly narrative report also is required.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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January 30, 1968

Mr. James L. Felder
Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1125½ Washington Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Jimmy:

Many thanks for sending the clippings, especially the one from Florida. I am very impressed by your handling of this interview and the amount of coverage that it got. And, of course, we are very anxious to get your newsletter.

Following up on Vernon's letter of December 28 we would very much like to have some pictures and information on the student holiday project.

I look forward to seeing you, Bob Palmer and Dr. Thomas on the seventh.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 30, 1968

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Vernon Jordan

FROM: Marvin Wall

Before we fund projects during 1968, may I suggest that we check on 1966 and 1967 performances in granting new funds in old locations. It occurs to me that we would not want to generously refinance an area that had been outrageously delinquent in submitting reports during '66 and '67.

cc: Thad Olive
Weldon Rougeau

January 30, 1968

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
P. O. Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Attached are copies of two cards which my wife made on Charles Woods in 1966, and a copy of one of his campaign flyers. These may be of some use to you.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/mmj
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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
2 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 30, 1968

Mr. Gordon G. Henderson
Data Surveys
Arizona Title Building
Suite 410
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Dear Gordon:

Belatedly but nonetheless heartfelt, thank you for your letter. Hope all is well with you-all.

You ever going to get back in the problem region and think and write about it some more?

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 30, 1968

Mr. K. B. M. Crooks, Jr.
National Urban League, Inc.
136 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ken:

Please send copies of the notice for our Model Cities conference, February 12, to the following people:

Mrs. Bill Reed
2612 Arrow Wood Drive, S. E.
Huntsville, Alabama 35803

Mr. Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
303-A Foster Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Mr. John McCown
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mr. Will C. Allred
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Mr. August VandenBosche
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
818-B 17th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Mr. Frank J. Magrath, Chairman
South Florida Chapter
National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials
906 Dupont Plaza Center
Miami, Florida 33131

The following should be sent copies of the meeting notice and, in addition, should be added to your chapter list, if they are not already on it:

Mr. James N. Wood
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mr. Paul Rilling
Regional Civil Rights Director
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Room 404
50 Seventh Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

I assume that you have the 1967 NAIRO membership list and will send invitations to all members of NAIRO in Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida, as before. If not, I can.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

January 30, 1968

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Augie:

The meeting on Model Cities is confirmed for February 12. So I hope you and/or others can come. It starts at 9:30 A.M. in the conference room at SRC and should be over by 4:00 or 4:30.

As indicated in our conversation, I will pay roundtrip airfare for one of the young men you mentioned. We'll pay yours too, if need be, but of course I hope that arrangement will work out whereby you stop off on your way to something else at somebody's else expense!

As always, I'm looking forward to seeing you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

P.S. I'll ask Ken Crooks, who is mailing out the notices to send you a copy of the agenda.

JES/cl

January 31, 1968

Mr. S. M. Miller
National Affairs Division
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mike:

Thought you might like to see this.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

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January 31, 1968

The Roosevelt Hotel
Madison Avenue & 45th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Would you please reserve a single room in the name of Mr. Paul Anthony for the nights of February 6, 7 and 8. Please mark for late arrival. Mr. Anthony will probably not get to the hotel until just before midnight. on the 6th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

P. S. -- Confirmation by return mail would be most appreciated.

January 31, 1968

Mr. Dennis Allen
Quaker International Conferences
and Seminars
12, rue Adrien-Lachenal
1207, Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Dennis:

I regret this delay in responding to your letter of December 19, 1967.

Now, you know that I am not the person to suggest whom you should invite to an international seminar of Young Activists. However, I do think that you should consider inviting, what I like to call, a "militant advocate of the philosophy of Nonviolence.

If you are going to have young activists from Africa and Latin America in addition to those from European Countries, I would think that it is important for there to be an articulate spokesman or advocate of a more creative way of bringing about change -- the way of Nonviolence.

In a few days I will send you a list of suggested individuals.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

January 31, 1968

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville
South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thank You for the letter. I have ordered the books you requested. The Black Prince is out of stock at the publishers, and Mrs. Thelma Hunter (at Rich's book department) said that she would try to obtain a secondhand copy. She may have to get used copies of others that you have previously requested. I hope we can soon get all the books to you. I look forward to reading your book.

I'm sorry that I missed seeing you on Saturday. I was not at the meeting because I have previously attended only by executive request and was not asked to attend Saturday.

Again, thank you for the letter.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

January 31, 1968

Mr. Harry G. Boyte
Atlanta Regional Office
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1776 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Boyte:

Paul Anthony has asked me to reply to your letter of December 7 asking for information on certain cities in North Carolina, South Carolina Georgia and Florida.

Enclosed is a directory listing office addresses and members of the staffs of the state councils on human relations. I believe you would find it helpful to talk to the state council executive director in each of those four states for detailed information on the cities about which you inquired. Also enclosed are lists of persons to contact by states and cities. These are officers of the human relations councils, mostly, although I have added a few from other sources.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

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January 31, 1968

Mr. Gerald A. McWhorter
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Department of Social Science
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee 37208

Dear Gerald:

This is to acknowledge your letter of January 3.

I regret that we didn't have an opportunity to discuss the proposed study, "Social Organization of Negroes and Social Change," when I was in Nashville last December. A study of this nature should be revealing and informative.

In keeping with your request, under seperate cover, we are sending you a package of current SRC materials.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization
Project

JL:rh

January 31, 1968

Miss Carolyn Davis
3101 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.
302
Washington, D. C. 20020

Dear Miss Davis:

We are returning your expense voucher dated November 13-17, 1967 for your signature.

We will forward our check for $139.17 when the returned voucher is received.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization
Project

JL/rh

Enclosure

January 31, 1968

Mr. Herbert Seavers
Kentucky State Commission on Human
Relations
172 Capitol Annex Building
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Seavers:

I hope these clippings will be useful. If you need more, or have any sepcific leads you want us to run down, let me know.

Good luck.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters, Director
Information

PW/km

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January 31, 1968

Dear Joel:

This is a belated note of many, many thanks for the very lovely gift that you sent to us at Christmastime. We like it very much and it has proven quite useful as I have presided at my bar with it on several occasions.

I had the good fortune of meeting Eli Evans in Leslie Dunbar's office several weeks ago. It was good meeting him and I am looking forward to talking with him about Carnegie money.

I understand that it is very likely that I will get to see you in New Orleans the weekend of March 15-16. I hope you are still scheduled to be there.

Shirley and Vickee send their regards.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joel Fleishman
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

January 31, 1968

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Ben:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 29. Thank you very much for the explanations. I shared this information with Vernon concerning the amount that is to be paid to Mr. Reeder. Her asked that I remind you that our original commitment concerming with Mr. Reeder still holds.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) weekly report forms for your weekly reporting.

We are expecting to see you on Wednesday.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

January 31, 1968

Mr. R. J. Palmer
304 South Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Dear Bob:

We're all very happy that you will be able to attend the meeting on February 7. Reservations for you have been made at Paschal's Motor Hotel on Hunter Street for Tuesday evening. Hopefully we'll have dinner and a few drinks together.

See you Tuesday.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 31, 1968

Mrs. Carole Taylor
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Carole?

Please inform Ben and Elijah that I will meet them at the airport on Tuesday evening. In the event the unexpected occurs, reservations for them have been made at Paschal's Motor Hotel on Hunter Street.

Cordially,

Weldon J. Rougeau
Field Director
Voter Education Project

WJR:mlj

January 31, 1968

Senator Barbara Jordan
Senate of the State of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Barbara:

Many thanks for your letter of January 18 and the corrected list of Negro elected officials in Texas. I am sure this will be an exciting year in Texas. Please drop us a note if you hear of anything that might be of interest to VEP. Best wishes to you.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 31, 1968

Mr. David Emmons
P. O. Box 3285
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Dave:

Thanks for your letter of January 25. Glad to hear you are back in Jackson, although I'm sure you have mixed feelings the return trip. Best of luck on the CDGM pamphlet. I would like to have a copy of it. And keep in touch with us about the progress of your Holmes County project.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 31, 1968

Mr. Peter Smith
Mayor Pro-Tem
Grand Coteau, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Smith:

I very much appreciate the assistance you have given us in keeping us informed about Negro elected officials in Louisiana. I hope you will continue to keep in touch with us. If we can be of service to you please let us know.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 31, 1968

Mr. Edward Rodgers
President, Palm Beach County Chapter
Florida Council on Human Relations
412 Pan-A Building
West Palm Beach, Florida 33402

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

The topic suggested, "The Power of the Vote," suits me fine. I look forward to seeing you February 26.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 31, 1968

Mr. Harvey Murray
President
McCormick Civic League
P. O. Box 113
McCormick, South Carolina 29835

Dear Mr. Murray:

Through Weldon Rougeau I have learned of the problem you have had about receiving a research letter and statistical report forms. My file shows that a research letter was sent to you on October 25, 1967--- five days after the grant letter went out. The research letter was sent to the same address as the grant letter. Presumably the report forms and other materials also went to this address. Therefore, if you did not receive the research letter and the statistical report forms, it occurs to me that you might check to see if anyone else has had access to your post office box.

I trust that by now you have received the necessary forms and we look forward to receiving your reports in the near future. According to our figures (1960 Census) the Negro voting age population in McCormick County is 2,248 and the white voting age population is 1,915. I wish you and your project the best of luck in developing this potential.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 31, 1968

Mr. Christopher Bright
Director
All Citizens Voter Registration Campaign
212 Rutledge Avenue
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Bright:

Although your project was funded in late September, I have received to date only one statistical report form. It covered the period from January 1, 1968 to January 20, 1968. You reported a registration of 205. However, Mr. Weldon Rougeau found on his recent visit to your office that your committee had registered 3,890 persons. Unfortunately this accomplishment had not been recorded in our records because of the fact that you had not reported to us on the required forms.

At your earliest convenience, please send to us a statistical report covering your activities prior to January 1. It is important to us---and to you as well---that our records show all of the registration that can be attributed to the work of you and the committee. This is our way of accounting for what has been done with the money we have sent you. Incidentally I very much appreciate the press clippings which you have sent to us from the Charleston newspapers and also the copies of the posters and leaflets which you have sent to us.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 31, 1968

Mr. James Sheets
Director
Department of Political Science
Cathedral of Learning
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Sheets:

Under separate cover we are sending to you the material you requested. If we can be of further service please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

January 31, 1968

Mr. Theodore Cobb
Associate Director
Community Resources
The National Urban League
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Ted:

Thanks for your call yesterday morning regarding the NUL's Community Resources Committee. I am pleased to participate and regret very much that I cannot attend next Wednesday's meeting. Pursuant to your request, I am enclosing a biographical sketch and photograph.

I am forwarding under separate cover some materials on the Voter Education Project. If you have any need for them, please let us know. We are also adding your name to our permanent mailing list, so that you may receive all future publications.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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January 31, 1968

Dr. Edward Renwick
Louisiana State University, New Orleans
Department of Government
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Renwick:

Mrs. Helen Mervis extended me, in your behalf, an invitation to participate in a seminar at Louisiana State University, New Orleans, on "The Changing Urban Leadership in the South." It is my understanding that you want me to address a luncheon session on Saturday, March 16. I am pleased to accept and will appreciate a confirmation from you at your earliest convenience. Please may I have some indication of what you want me to discuss.

I am enclosing for your use a biographical sketch and a photograph. Under separate cover, I am forwarding some materials on the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, and we are also adding your name to our permanent mailing list.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mrs. H. Mervis